

THE WEATHER

MONROE: Fair tonight, Tuesday partly cloudy, highest temperature near 86.
 ARKANSAS: Partly cloudy, scattered showers in northwest portion to night. Tuesday considerable cloudiness, scattered showers.

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THINK BIG RED ARMY READY TO HOLD BACK JAPS

Force Of Great Strength
Reported Mobilized On
Siberian Border

GREW HOLDS PARLEY

American Ambassador To
Tokyo In Important
Meet With Nipponese

TOKYO, Aug. 18.—(P)—Reliable indications that a Russian Far Eastern army of great strength has been fully mobilized and stationed on the Siberian border and an hours-long conference between United States Ambassador Joseph C. Grew and Japanese Foreign Minister Tetsuji Toyoda stressed the critical situation in the Pacific tonight.

Significantly, Dornel started off its European and American broadcasts with a discussion of rumored plans of Chinese Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek to visit Moscow, interpreting such plans as evidence of China's weakness and the effectiveness of Japan's blockade.

TOKYO, Aug. 18.—(P)—United States Ambassador Joseph C. Grew held a lengthy conference late today with Japanese Foreign Minister Tetsuji Toyoda, and it was reported their discussion was of the utmost importance.

Grew went to the foreign office at 4 p.m. and had not returned to the embassy two hours later.

Before he saw Toyoda, Eugene H. Dooman, counselor of the United States embassy, was closeted with Japanese Vice-Foreign Minister Eiji Amai.

The subjects of the discussions were not disclosed.

The United States state department's announcement on the steamer President Coolidge was reported reliably being studied closely and seriously by the foreign office.

Washington said Saturday that Japan had refused clearance papers to the ship if it sought to move the more

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ARMY OFFICERS GIVEN VIEW OF 'LIGHTNING WAR'

One Gunner Dies After
Tank Turns Over Near
Leesville

CAMP POLK, La., Aug. 18.—(P)—Top-flight army officers arriving from Washington as observers for the war games of the Third Army opening today ran right into an unexpected sample of "lightning warfare."

En route from a nearby airport by motor, Chief of Staff Lesley J. McNair sped into the 74-mile spearhead movement of the Second Armored division, which took major honors in opening sorties of the field maneuvers.

Lieutenant-General McNair and sixteen aides saw the division's tanks plunging forward in a strong advance movement of the Eighth army corps against the Fourth Fifth army corps.

Two hundred light tanks theoretically annihilated horse cavalry units and paved the way for charging medium tanks.

A gunner in one tank died last night after his heavy machine overturned near Leesville in the hilly Louisiana pinelands where 250,000 men of the Third Army from 32 states, ranging from Maine to Arizona, are engaged in realistic military games. The war games will sharpen them for the September conflict with the Second army, now conducting similar maneuvers in Arkansas.

Lieutenant-General Walter Krueger, commander of the Third army, praised the spirit of the men and said the field maneuvers would provide coordination of individual units into an effective war.

"Each unit must learn the team spirit and gain confidence in its teammates," he said. "This comes only as the result of living, working and fighting together."

Blackouts of troop movements at

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POLIO OUTBREAK WILL BE STUDIED

JASPER, Ala., Aug. 18.—(P)—Two New York specialists from the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis were expected to arrive here this afternoon to begin a detailed study of the polio outbreak in Walker county.

The two, Drs. James Frank and John R. Paul, will join Dr. A. E. Casov, epidemiologist from Louisiana State university medical school, who has been in the county several days studying the epidemic, and Dr. A. M. Waldrop, county health officer.

Dr. A. C. Jackson, chairman of the Walker County Board of Health, said the county was selected by the foundation as the logical one for a study of the epidemic in Alabama. Sixty-two cases have been reported in the county.

GERMAN CONSUL EXPELLED

BERLIN, Aug. 18.—(P)—An authorized source said today that one German consul in Cuba had been expelled, on action which the spokesman attributed to "North American pressure, more or less." It was added that the Reich had taken no counter measures.

Fair Enough WESTBROOK PEGLER

Appearing before the banking committee of the house of representatives the other day, Leon Henderson, the price administrator, announced that he had no faith in the Dies committee, which is a body of the United States congress, elected by the people and selected by the lower house to investigate treason, sabotage and conspiracy against the American republic in the interests of foreign dictators, including Josef Stalin. The Dies committee had just released, by way of a speech delivered by the chairman, Martin Dies, on the floor of congress, some interesting information concerning one Tom Tippet, assistant chief of rents in Mr. Henderson's department, a very influential position, especially if it be held by a man with a sympathy for Communists and Communism. Mr. Dies said Mr. Tippet had participated in a trades union conference called by Earl Browder, the chief of the Communist party in the United States who is now in prison for false swearing in his application for an American passport. As to Mr. Tippet's politics I have no more information than that contained in Mr. Dies' reference on the floor of the house, but I will make the point that if the same man had participated in a similar conference called by Fritz Kuhn of the anti-American Nazi Bund, Mr. Henderson and Harold Ickes, undoubtedly would have denounced him as a Nazi and Fifth Columnist and not only would have canned him but would have turned the department inside out to discover who ever let him in, and have that scoundrel out, too.

But the point should be made regarding Mr. Henderson that his opinion of Martin Dies is not important. He holds no mandate from anybody but only an appointment from the administration which is notoriously sympathetic with Communists, hides them away in many departments and furiously resents any attempt to turn them out. What does matter is the evidence which the Dies committee has turned up against hundreds of individuals who are covered up in various bureaus in the guise of liberals or at worst Socialists, but run with the Communists and do their dirty work in the American government and yell "Red-baiter" when exposed.

Mr. Henderson's attitude illustrates the arrogance of the opinionated appointees under the Roosevelt presidency. After all, who is Henderson and what? He is just a statistician or glorified bookkeeper who was hired in the early days of the New Deal to do tricks with figures and, being a good personal press agent with contacts among the New Deal clique of reporters and professional pipeline gossips and a fair share of vanity and a love to power, has crowded himself into a position of prominence. Mr.

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NEW LEND-LEASE PLAN DISCUSSED

President Tells Congress-
ional Leaders Of Meet-
ing With Churchill

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—(P)—Senator Connally, Democrat, Texas, predicted after a White House conference on international affairs today that congress would be asked to appropriate in the neighborhood of \$4,000,000,000 additional for the lend-lease program "if and when the money is needed."

Connally, chairman of the senate foreign relations committee, talked with reporters after receiving from President Roosevelt, in company with other congressional leaders, a picture of the president's dramatic conference at sea with Winston Churchill, British prime minister.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—(P)—President Roosevelt gave congressional lieutenants a picture today of his dramatic conference with Winston Churchill and discussed with them a further lend-lease appropriation.

Senate Democratic Leader Barkley, of Kentucky, said the group had had a "very interesting" conference but that he could not say much about it because it was confidential.

But he said the senate and house leaders had received as full an account of the Roosevelt-Churchill meeting as it was possible to condense three days of conferences into a discussion lasting an hour and a half.

"The question of a further lend-lease appropriation was discussed," he said.

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DEYNOODT DENIES RESIGNATION ASKED

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 18.—(P)—Joseph F. Deynoodt, chairman of the state administration's city caucus, denied that he had been asked to resign his post during a conference with Governor Sam Jones, as reported Saturday in Baton Rouge.

He said that "on the contrary" Governor Jones gave him instructions for members of the Jones city caucus, which will meet during the week to discuss naming of successors to five ward leaders whose resignations were asked.

BRITISH, RED MOVE TOWARD IRAN LIKELY

Quick Steps To Halt Infil-
tration Of German
Tourists Expected

MAY ASK EXPULSION

Nazis Reported Demand-
ing Air Bases And Avia-
tion Fuel Of Nation

LONDON, Aug. 18.—(P)—Indications grew today that Britain and Soviet Russia were planning a decisive step shortly in Iran (Persia) where reports of German infiltration have brought a second protest from London and Moscow.

The Daily Mail said "we cannot afford to go slow here" and called the country "on Germany's road to India." It asserted Britain had been caught napping when a revolt in Iraq threatened the entire middle east position. Protracted fighting, which the British charged was instigated by the Germans in Iraq, finally ended with the withdrawal of German elements and re-installation of British control.

Informal sources estimated about 3,000 German tourists and technicians, many of them at key communications points, were now in Iran, which has borders on Russia and India.

The Times warned Iran to heed the British and Russian notes against alleged Nazi intrigues which might compromise the country as Germany did in the World war.

Germans and their supporters were able to drive colonies of British from most of central and southern Persia in 1915 but in cooperation with a British-organized Persian force and with the aid of Russian troops the Persian government regained control.

(A broadcast by Tass quoted Ankara reports as saying that Germany was demanding air bases and aviation fuel in Iran and planning overthrow of the government. It said German agents had filtered into the Iranian army and more were coming via Istanbul to headquarters at Tabriz.)

Officials would not discuss the possibility of a military move on Iran but it was recalled that Foreign Sec-

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PLANT SEIZURE PAPERS GIVEN TO PRESIDENT

No Indication Made As
To What Action Roose-
velt Will Take

(By Associated Press)

President Roosevelt had under consideration today a navy recommendation that he sign an order for the government to take over the Federal Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company yards at Kearny, N. J., idle since August 7.

A strike there by the C. I. O. Industrial Union of Marine and Shipbuilding Workers has halted production on \$433,000,000 of naval and merchant ship construction.

The national mediation board gave up trying to settle the strike last week and an order under which the government would take control of the yard was drafted immediately after the president returned yesterday from his sea conference with Premier Churchill of England. However, there was no immediate indication when or whether he would sign the document.

Several thousand C. I. O. demonstrators from 20 unions formed a mass picket line around the closed federal yard, meanwhile, in what the union said was a protest both in behalf of the strikers and against a statement by Albert W. Hawkes, president of the United States Chamber of Commerce, that the closed shop was "un-American." A leader also said pickets would be posted at the plant of Congoleum-Nairn in Kearny.

Hawkes is Congoleum-Nairn's president. The union, claiming its members

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SECOND SOLDIER DIES OF INJURIES

CAMP POLK, La., Aug. 18.—(P)—Private Patrick K. Call, 25, died in the Camp Polk Hospital last night from injuries received August 14 when a reconnaissance car in which he was riding overturned near DeRidder, La.

His mother is Mrs. Katherine Call, 1219 Cold Street, Columbus, Ga. He was drafted five months ago. He was the second fatality of the third army maneuvers now in progress.

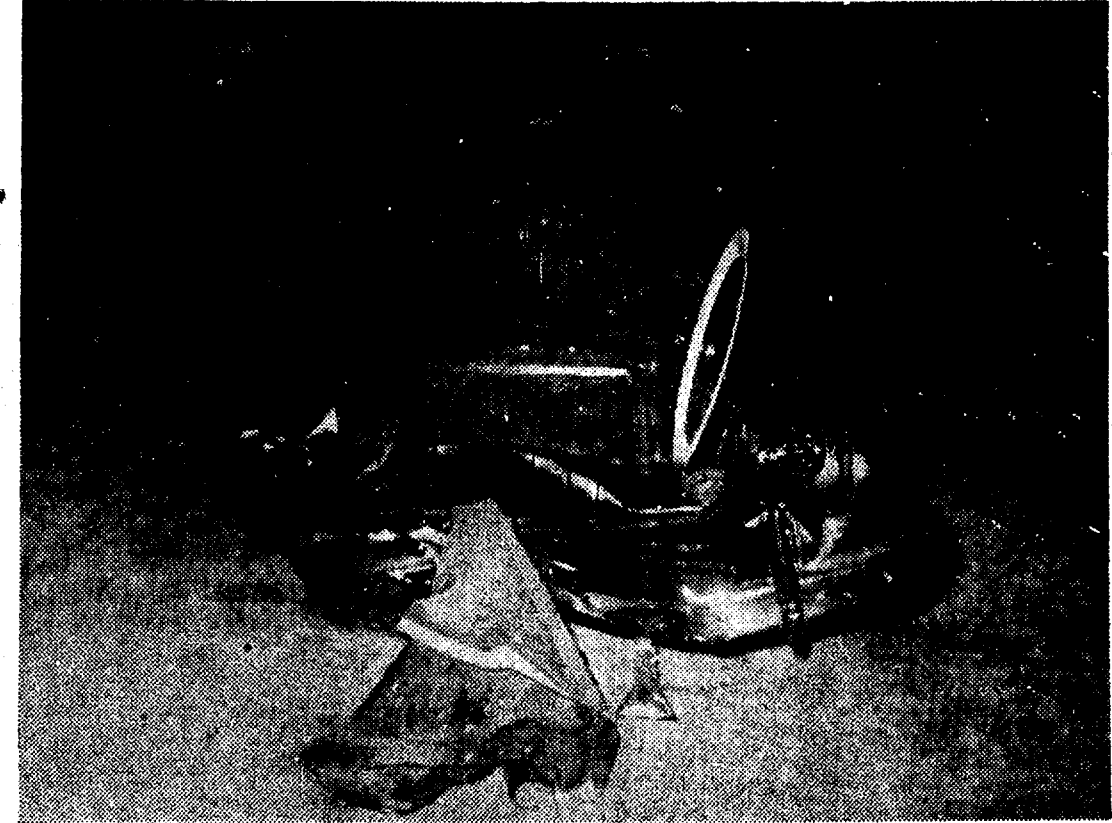
Private First Class James D. Robinson, 20, Columbus, Ga., became the first fatality when he died yesterday from leg fractures and internal injuries suffered in the overturning of a tank on which he was gunner.

The other three members of the crew escaped injury. The tank caught fire. Private Robinson was connected with company G, 66th armored regiment with the second armored division.

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Three Dead, Many Hurt In Brooklyn Waterfront Fire

Auto Accident Kills 1, Injures 2



Pictured above is the 1941 Hudson convertible cabriolet in which Wayne Wireman, flight instructor at Northeast Junior college, and two others were riding when the automobile smashed into a highway railing, killing Wireman and injuring the other two. Picture taken by J. C. Stovall.

CHURCHILL IN BRITAIN AFTER PARLEY AT SEA

Prime Minister Appears
Pleased At Outcome
Of Conference

LONDON, Aug. 18.—(P)—Prime Minister Winston Churchill returned to Britain safely today from a historic meeting at sea with President Roosevelt and a visit to Iceland, and was met by Minister of Information Brendan Bracken to complete arrangements for a probable broadcast by the prime minister.

The date for the broadcast has not been announced. British and United States troops assigned to Iceland were inspected by Churchill on his way back from the Atlantic rendezvous.

As Churchill and his party drove to a special train in three motor cars, persons in the streets cheered and shouted "best of luck."

Churchill smiled and waved his hat. "He looked very happy indeed," a spectator said.

The prime minister returned in the battleship Prince of Wales, which carried him to the historic meeting with the president of the United States. The port of arrival was not made public.

The prime minister was expected to return to London later today. A British film of the meeting of president and prime minister showed that at least one of their talks was held close to shore.

A rocky coastline—which might have been Maine, Labrador or Iceland—was distinguishable in the background of a picture showing Churchill.

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ROOSEVELT SIGNS DRAFT AGE BILL

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—(P)—President Roosevelt signed into law today legislation to relieve men 28 years and older from active military duty under the selective service act.

The new law provides mandatory deferment for men not yet inducted and directs that those of the specified age who request it shall be released from service "as soon as practicable and when not in conflict with the interests of national defense."

The chief executive was expected to sign later in the day a bill extending the service of the rank and file of the army 18 months.

The mandatory deferment applies to men who on July 1, 1941, or on July 1 of any subsequent year have reached their 28th birthday without being inducted into service.

The provision for release from service applies to men who were 28 or older when inducted, provided they had reached that age by July 1, 1941.

The law also amends the selective service act to require posting at the offices of local draft boards the names and classifications of men classified by each board.

Another new provision would exempt from service liability men honorably discharged from the army or coast guard for the convenience of the government within six months of the expiration of their three-year term of enlistment.

The World Today

(By Associated Press)

German battleflag flies from big Russian shipbuilding center of Nikolaev and iron ore town of Krivoi Rog; Germans report closing in swiftly on port of Odessa, which they predict will become either Russian Dunkerque; Red army, acknowledging loss of Nikolaev and Krivoi Rog, reports counter-attacking heavily on northern flank of Nazi wedge into Ukraine; Russians say 25,000 Germans killed and wounded and three other divisions depleted by 50 to 80 per cent.

Moscow reports 20th air-raid alarm but says raiders failed to reach city; British follow up week-end of day and night attacks with new raids on Germany.

British-Russian action expected in Iran, where reports of Nazi infiltration and intrigue have brought protests twice from London and Moscow.

ARKANSAS ARMY
GAMES STARTED

Ease War Trucks Across
Pontoon Bridges In
Complete 'Blackout'

By Jerry T. Baulch

WITH ARMY IN SOUTHWEST ARKANSAS, Aug. 18.—(P)—Drivers eased army trucks along the widened cattle path to the river's edge in complete "blackout" before dawn today and one by one drove at snail's pace between the barely visible lights that marked the floating bridges.

There was less than a foot to spare on either side of these spans the men behind the wheels couldn't see. It was an eerie, inky blackness, with only stars overhead and blackout lights, looking like fireflies as the vehicles bumped over the bridges. Not far away infantrymen hurried on foot with full packs and rifles on their backs, across the narrow foot bridges.

This spectacular crossing of Little Missouri river—first extensive use of

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WOMAN KILLED IN 7-STORY PLUNGE

CINCINNATI, Aug. 18.—(P)—Regina Fuhrer, 33, of Greenwood, Miss., a junior executive of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, plunged seven stories to her death on a crowded downtown street today.

Police Lieutenant Julius Boll said she apparently tripped over an extension cord to an electric fan when she sought to close a low-silled window in her office in the Merchants' building.

MONROE FLIGHT TEACHER KILLED IN AUTO CRASH

Wayne Wireman Dead,
Two Others Injured As
Car Hits Railing

Wayne Wireman, 32, flight instructor at Northeast Junior college, was killed instantly and Lelia Davis, 19, 407 Washington street, and James K. Reed, 22, of Jena, were injured Sunday at 12:30 a.m. when the automobile in which they were driving hit the guard rail alongside highway 80 about nine miles east of Monroe.

State police reported that Wireman was thrown from the car, his head hitting one of the guard posts, killing him instantly, and Miss Davis suffered severe back injuries when she was thrown from the auto onto the grass alongside the highway. The automobile was a 1941 Hudson convertible cabriolet. Reed was only bruised slightly, it was said.

The car was proceeding east on the Rayville highway when the accident occurred, Wireman, who was driving, was attempting to dodge livestock on the road and the car careened into the railing when he put on his brakes, police said.

Wireman and Miss Davis were taken to St. Francis sanitarium and later Miss Davis was transferred to E. A. Conway memorial hospital.

Wireman's body was sent Monday to Abilene, Texas, his home, where funeral services will be held for him Tuesday at 10 a.m. His body lay in state at the Dixie Home for men for two hours Monday morning.

The flier, who had been connected with the junior college flight school since February 1, was very popular with his students. He was an instructor.

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LEAR SAYS ARMY MORALE IS GOOD

FIELD HEADQUARTERS OF SECOND ARMY, PRESCOTT, Ark., Aug. 18.—(P)—Lieutenant-General Ben Lear, commanding the second army, today criticized articles appearing in the last issues of Life and Time magazines which represented morale in the citizen army as low, and took direct issue with their conclusions.

In contrast to the Life and Time reports, he said, a recent investigation by a morale officer sent out from Washington in plain clothes to talk with trainees resulted in a report that "morale is good."

"I am not prepared to agree with Life and Time in their conclusions," he declared.

"If they are correct, we are in a critical condition. If army morale is poor, it is only because morale of the people is poor. It is terrible if they are unable to find an objective in our preparedness program."

He made his remarks at a conference of second army staff officers.

Issues of Life and Time distributed last week featured articles on morale of the new army. Life described in detail what it said was conditions in a southern training camp occupied by a division now under Lear's command for the Arkansas-Louisiana war games.

Fear Number Of Other
Lives Lost; Blaze Caused
By Explosions

PROPERTY LOSS BIG

Cuba Mail Line Freighter
And Pier Are Destroyed
By Flames

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—(P)—Three men were killed, considerable property damage was caused and a number of seamen were feared dead today in a fire which swept a section of the Brooklyn waterfront.

The blaze, touched off by a series of lightning-like explosions, destroyed the Cuba mail line freighter Panuco, a 1,000-foot Cuba Mail line pier, and damaged an adjoining pier and several craft assisting in the unloading of a highly inflammable cargo from the Panuco.

Commissioner Lewis J. Valentine said he feared "many more men or bodies" were aboard the flaming Panuco which was towed into the East river after she caught fire.

He said 26 men were fished out of the river, three of them dead, and 22 were taken to hospitals.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—(P)—Fire and lightning-like explosions whipped through a section of the Brooklyn waterfront today, injured an estimated 55 persons, set nearby craft afire, destroyed the Cuba Mail line freighter Panuco, a 1,000-foot vessel and spread quickly to a nearby pier used by British war materiel.

An hour and a half after a tongue of flame licked out of pier 27, ripping it apart and igniting barrels of oil on nearby barges, injured longshoremen and others were still being rushed to Long Island College hospital.

Some of the victims were believed dying. Hospital attendants said for the most part the extent of the injuries could not be determined at once.

Meanwhile, firemen scoured the New York harbor waters at the foot of pier 27 picking up stevedores and many others who either were hurled or jumped into the water at the time of the blast.

The flames quickly engulfed the Cuba Mail line freighter Panuco, heavily loaded with quicksilver, minerals and hemp. Cut loose from the burning pier, she drifted crazily down Buttermilk Channel opposite Governor's Island and burned into a smoking empty bulk within an hour.

Five barges, several of them loaded with steel cables destined for a United States naval base at Guantanamo, (Continued on Ninth Page)

SAYS ORLEANS ON CASH BASIS

Maestri Issues Statement
On Fifth Anniversary
Celebration

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 18.—(P)—Mayor Robert S. Maestri was declared today by one of his supporters to be a candidate to succeed himself in the January, 1942, municipal primary, although the closest Maestri came to announcing was "I want to be mayor."

The statement, by Ulic Burke, first ward co-leader of the regular Democratic organization, was made in a radio talk at the fifth anniversary celebration of the Maestri administration.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 18.—(P)—Reviewing his five years in office, Mayor Robert S. Maestri today told the citizens of New Orleans his administration was operating on a sound cash basis, without borrowing money from the banks since 1937, and had reduced the city debt by \$20,000,000.

The annual statement of Maestri, backer of the late Senator Huey P. Long and his brother, Earl K. Long, when the latter ran for governor in 1940, was issued in connection with "open house" at city hall, celebrating

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SIX CHILDREN DIE WHEN HOME BURNS

PUNXSUTAWNEY, Pa., Aug. 18.—(P)—Six children, ranging in age from two to 11 years, perished early today as flames destroyed their farmhouse at Grange, near this western Pennsylvania community.

Merle Bush, 47, father of the children and a WPA worker, reported the fire started from an explosion of soot in a coal stove which he was firing. Bush, his wife and two other children, Elva, 14, and Cloy, 4, escaped from the home.

The victims, trapped in an upstairs bedroom, were Leora, 11; Fanny, 10; Curt, 9; Shirley, 7; Nancy, 5, and Letha, 2.

CLAIM 20,000 GERMANS LOST IN 'K' ASSAULT

Red Army Troops Still Hit-
ting Savagely At Flank
Of Wedge

R. A. F. POUNDS AWAY

Continues Day And Night
Attacks On Germany
And Occupied France

(By Associated Press)

Fierce Russian counter-attacks were reported today to have saved a Ukraine city identified as "K"—possibly Kiev, the capital—with 20,000 Germans killed and wounded after they had advanced within five miles of the town then were thrown back six to eight miles.

Red army troops still were advancing, Soviet dispatches said, hitting savagely at the northern flank of the long German wedge into the Ukraine.

On the central front, Marshal Semyon Timoshenko's defenders of the road to Moscow were reported to have repulsed other Nazi columns in large-scale counter-attacks. Near a city identified only as "M," the German losses were put at 5,000 men.

The Russians acknowledged that Nazi troops knifing across the heart of the southern Ukraine had captured the big port of Nikolaev, 60 miles northeast of Odessa, but declared that the city's shipyards had been blown up in the withdrawal.

Soviet officials also admitted the fall of Krivoi Rog, rich iron ore center, 100 miles northeast of Nikolaev, which the Germans claimed last week.

With the 1,200-mile battlefront from the Baltic to the Black sea aflame in bitter night-long fighting, authoritative quarters in London said Adolf Hitler's invasion armies apparently had launched a major new offensive in the north, driving from Estonia toward Leningrad.

London advised that the Leningrad thrust was timed with the withdrawal of Marshal Semyon Budenny's Red armies in the south where they were taking a major offensive line along the mile-wide Dnieper river. These quarters estimated the German at-

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CHANCES GOOD FOR SECURING DEFENSE WORK

Local Officials Give En-
couraging Report Of
Trip To Capital

Chances of securing additional defense projects for northeast Louisiana are good, according to reports by Mayors H. H. Benoit and H. M. Williams and Chamber

SOCIETY

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Varied Affairs Fete Out-Of-Town Visitors

Miss Sarah Ellen Gunby And Mr. Dave Gehring Are Entertained Daily

Not a day passes that is not marked with some sort of social affair given for a visitor in Monroe. A large part of summer fun has for a central orbit some out-of-town guest. Friends of the Felix Terzias have rallied round to entertain in numerous ways for their guest, Mr. Dave Gehring.

A dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ricketts was one of the events at which Mr. Gehring was honored. A barbecue, with Mr. and Mrs. James Sparks hosts, was another delightful way in which Mr. Gehring's visit was marked. The sweeping lawns at the Sparks home was the setting for the occasion, to which intimate friends were welcomed.

The plantation home of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Smelter was the background for an old-fashioned supper with which Mr. Gehring was entertained. A barbecue at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Sherrouse, with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wallace acting as co-hosts, was another sample of southern hospitality with which the guest was showered.

Mr. Gehring and Miss Clara Virginia Terzias plan to leave Monroe shortly on a trip to points of interest along the Gulf coast, with New Orleans as the ultimate goal.

Another visitor in Monroe who is being fêted daily is Miss Sarah Ellen Gunby, who is visiting Misses Olive and Edith Gunby. A dinner at the Frances hotel was given by Mrs. Louise Larche honoring the young guest. Another dinner had as hostess Miss Nan Drew, and also had for honoree Miss Gunby.

Miss Gunby was entertained Saturday night by Mrs. George Gunby with a Liverpool rummy party. Guests

were grouped at a large table in the living room which used tiny butterfly lilies as the floral decoration.

Games were interrupted midway in the evening and ice cream and cake served. Prize winners were Harry Stone and Bennie Hughes, who were awarded soap, washcloths and bubble bath in true Saturday night tradition. Guests were Miss Bennie Hughes, Miss Laura Flournoy, Miss Sarah Ellen Gunby, Harry Stone, Floyd Stone and Robert Easterling.

A total of 41 sweaters has been completed by the Junior Knitters, it was found at the last meeting, at which eight sweaters were collected. Besides the knitted garments, the Knitters have made and turned in a large number of baby blankets and children's clothes.

At the meeting Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Olan Black, a new member, Mrs. L. J. Wilson, was added to the roster.

Members present were: Mrs. G. C. Goldberry, Mrs. Tommy Wilson, Mrs. Roy H. Banister, Mrs. Roland Brown, Mrs. Cecil Hill, Mrs. A. R. Bauerfind, Mrs. L. J. Wilson, Mrs. L. W. Batten, Mrs. J. Leon Dennis, Mrs. Clyde Blanchard, Mrs. J. P. Zoli, Mrs. R. T. Norman, Mrs. N. H. Noland, Mrs. Bert Kramer, Mrs. Daniel Bivins, Mrs. L. L. Shienker, Mrs. J. C. Vorhoff, Mrs. R. F. Seiler, Mrs. W. R. Huhner, Mrs. Olan Black, Mrs. J. M. Menefee, Miss Emma Louise McEnany.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. R. Huhner, 2802 South Grand Street.

Of sincere interest to friends in this section of the state was the marriage of Miss Myrtle Rogers, daughter of Mrs. John R. Rogers of Eros, and Mr. Alma Williams, son of W. L. Williams of Eros, at the home of Miss Rogers' sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Boyd, August 13 with the Rev. K. W. Dodson officiating.

The bride wore a dusty rose summer sheer with navy accessories and a corsage of pink gladioli.

Miss Audrey Rogers was her sister's only attendant.

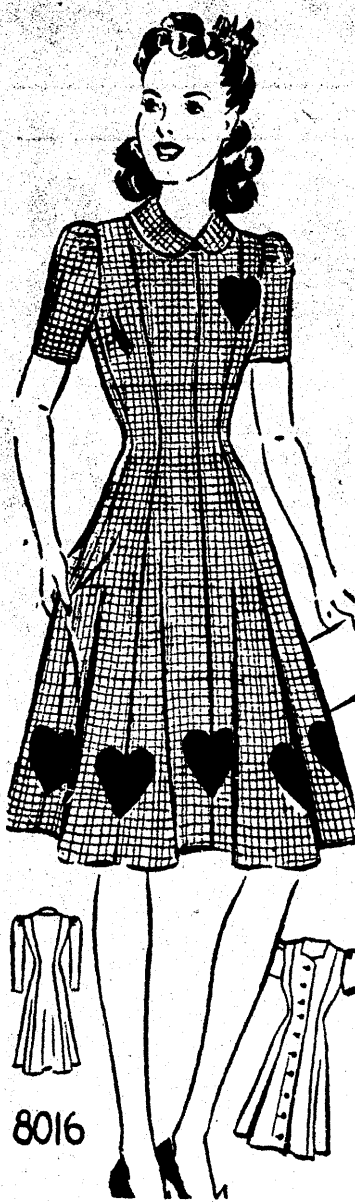
Mr. and Mrs. Williams left for a brief honeymoon in Arkansas and south Louisiana, after which they will make their home in Chatham, where Mr. Williams is in business.

Mrs. Walter N. Reynolds, Sr., and Mrs. O. N. Reynolds and children, Jennie and Neal, of West Monroe, and Mrs. James L. Martin, Sr., of Ruston, have returned from a vacation spent in Kerrville, Tex., San Antonio, Tex., and Dallas, Tex.

Miss Audrey Rogers, Mrs. Walter Reynolds and granddaughter, Jennie, joined Mrs. J. O. Hastings and sons, James and Walter, of Monroe, for a visit in Ida Belle, Okla., before returning to Monroe.

Mrs. Sig Marx, Miss Camille Marx and Miss Lillian Marx are leaving next week for an indefinite stay in Chicago and New York.

Pattern



8016

It is unconventional but entirely charming—the row of bright, big hearts to be appliqued around the hem—and one on the bodice—of this youthful princess frock. The hearts are a sentimental note, typical of the younger crowd's love for original out-of-the-ordinary effects in their school "dating" fashions. The same pattern makes a trim, feminine button front dress with an open sweetheart neckline. The style is spirited in navy blue, gray or green wool with brilliant red hearts.

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Coming Events

Tuesday

The Woman's Council of the First Christian church will meet in circles as follows:

Circle No. 1, Mrs. B. L. Risher, 1305 Spencer street; circle No. 2, Mrs. W. Boxley, 213 Louise Anne street; circle No. 3, Mrs. F. W. Bayles, White's Ferry road.

There will be a program meeting of the Presbyterian Auxiliary at the church at 3 p.m.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of Stone Avenue Methodist church will meet at the church at 2:30 p.m.

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist church will meet at 8 p.m. for a business and program meeting.

The monthly program meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church will be held from 4:30 to 5:30 at the home of Mrs. Carl McHenry, 1203 Fairview.

There will be a regular program meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church, Circle No. 5 in charge, Rev. A. J. Martin will address the meeting.

Wednesday

The Junior Knitters will meet Wednesday, August 20th at the home of Mrs. W. R. Huhner, 2802 South Grand Street.

There will be a meeting of the Dixie club O. E. S. with S. K. Caikuff at 712 South 2nd St., at 8 p.m.

Friday, August 22

The Rice brothers of KWKH will perform at the Central Grammar school, sponsored by the Painters' auxiliary No. 64 of local 901. The public is invited.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Baur is Mr. Jeff Smith from Solitude Plantation, St. Francisville, La.

Miss Frances Raby has left for Atlanta, Ga., where she will spend some time with a former classmate, Miss Margaret Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Patterson of Swartz are vacationing with friends in Borger, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Speed and daughter, Doris Elaine, have moved from Monroe to Columbia, Tenn., where they will make their home in the future.

Miss Marjorie McCreary is spending a vacation touring Texas and Mexico.

Friends will regret to learn that Mrs. Herbert G. Cooper underwent a major operation at the St. Francis Sanitarium Wednesday.

Mrs. Thomas Humble will leave Monroe this week to live in Palacios, Tex., near Camp Hulen, where Lieutenant Humble is stationed.

Mr. H. H. Brinsmade and daughter, Eleona, left Sunday for a vacation to be spent in New York and at various points along the Atlantic coast.

Miss Fay Hunt has returned from a vacation spent in Mexico City.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Stone of Swartz, and Miss Daisy Eubank of Little Rock, Ark., have returned to

Grayson

Preston Peavyhouse of Houston, Tex., was a recent week-end visitor in the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Baygent.

Mrs. W. J. Thomas recently accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Travis Knight, on a western trip. They visited points of interest along their route and stopped in Avenal, Calif., for a visit with Mrs. Thomas' sister and in Mesquite, N. M., for a short visit with Mrs. Faye Estep, a former Clarks resident.

Misses DeEtte and JanEtte McKeithen, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McKeithen, celebrated their 13th birthday with a house party at the home of their parents. The guests, who were each 13 years old, included Misses Barbara Trotter, Monroe; Beauchamp Stevens, Pineville; Jean Livingston, Winnfield; Mildred Lee, Sterlington, and Agnes Hendrix, Grayson. A number of parties were given in their honor by friends.

Dr. Lawrence Little, dean of religious education of Western College, Westminster, Md.; Rev. Lamar Cooper, instructor in English at Tehuacana College, Tehuacana, Tex.; and Rev. and Mrs. Pierce McKeithen, Grand Cayman, Cal., have been visiting friends and relatives here.

Donald Elliott returned from a visit with relatives in Michigan and Pennsylvania. He was accompanied on his return by his uncle, Charles Elliott of Pontiac, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Biggs and son, Otis Baldwin, returned from a vacation trip to Carlsbad, Colorado Springs and Pike's Peak.

Babbie Elliott returned from a visit with relatives near Arcadia.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Gordy and Forest Guyton, Jr., of Dallas, Tex., are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Meredith and son, Oliver, were recent visitors in Winnfield and Monroe.

Mrs. W. M. Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Elliott of Grayson and Mr. and Mrs. L. Denson of Natchez, Miss., returned from a camping trip near Ferriday.

Tim Gordy visited relatives in Newton, Miss.

Mrs. S. G. Hines, Mrs. W. S. Howell, Mrs. D. W. Pettjohn, Mrs. J. J. McKeithen and Mrs. T. O. Watson of Jena formed a party motoring to Winnboro to attend a shower given for Mrs. Margaret Funderburk Robinson.

Eben E. Humphries visited the Robert Elliott family in Bunkie recently.

Recent visitors in the W. S. Howell home were Mrs. A. J. Funderburk and son, Billy, of Winnboro, Mrs. T. O. Watson of Jena, Mrs. Percy Love of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. R. E. Jenkins of Washington, D. C.

J. W. Wright of Waco, Tex., and R. E. Wright of Columbia were recent guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. S. G. Hines.

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MINK IS A STAR STYLE

MINK is 'Hollywood's' top favorite in the new Fall furs. Bell sleeves, built-up necklines and the full, swagger cut lead in the new silhouette. Lucille Ball's new coat embodies the entire mink picture.



Farmerville

Miss Grace Byrd of Monroe is here visiting her brother, Rev. W. O. Byrd, and Mrs. Byrd.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobson Harmon and daughter, Mary Sue, of Arcadia, were recent guests of friends here.

Mrs. Sam Dawkins and sons of Port Arthur, Tex., recently visited here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gervis Barron of Farmerville and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hollis returned from a trip to points of interest in Mexico, New Mexico and west Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Taylor and little daughter of Hawkins, Tex., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goss.

Mrs. E. N. Kilpatrick and children, Johnnie, Nell and Tex, and Miss Juanita McCough spent several days at Hot Springs, Ark., recently.

Mrs. Zelda Rogers and children of Evansville, Ind., recently visited her sister, Mrs. Veva Waldrop.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. James returned from their vacation, spent on the Gulf coast.

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Lake Providence

Here for a visit with their mother, Mrs. E. T. Montgomery, and sister, Mrs. Isabel Keene, are Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Montgomery of Houston, Tex., and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Montgomery and sons, Joe, Jr., and George of New Orleans.

Guests of Miss Annie Rose Wyly are Miss Florence Fluker of Monroe and Miss Betty Sasse of Willow Springs, Missouri.

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Oak Grove

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She was assisted in the serving and playing of games by Miss Mary Blanchard and Miss Lurline Bayes. Those in attendance were, the above mentioned and Edna Caroline Briggs, Barbara Lou Smith, Juanita Copeland, Betty J. McBride, Caroline Travis, Valetta Pruitt, Roy Lavell Wilson, "Buster" Crawley, Guthrie Jarrell, Jr., of Epps; Ewing Fulkerson, Trenton, Mo.; Bobby Hornberger, Monroe, and Norwood Duke, Jr., Tallulah.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Heap recently motored to Jackson, Miss., to meet their daughter, Mary Ellen, who had spent several weeks in New Orleans as a guest of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. McIntosh and son, D. D., and Mrs. J. R. McIntosh and son, Mack, visited relatives in Camden, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shivers returned from a vacation spent at Hot Springs, Ark., and points in Texas.

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New System Gives Any Household Control Over Temperatures

Biggest news on the household horizon these days: You can have that "pin-bright" look about your home all the time, no matter where you live or what the climate!

Let the dirt come, the dust blow—outside. Inside your house, it will always look as if you'd just finished spring cleaning.

That goes for all seasons of the year, all kinds of weather. It goes for Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi, the same as for New York or Wisconsin. North, East, South and West, all over America, they've been proving in laboratory and field tests that a new type of gas-operated, low-cost, all-year air-conditioning recently placed on the market is the magic wand that makes the air behave.

This simple, compact unit combines for the first time both cooling and heating systems. It keeps the home

ALLEY OOP



By V. T. Hamlin

ARMY UNIT IS STATIONED HERE

178 Men, 12 Planes Engaged In Reconnaissance Activity In Area

Engaged in reconnaissance activity for the 31st division of the Third Army, the 106th aviation observation squadron formerly of Birmingham, Alabama, now is stationed at Selman field here. Captain Clifton Stephenson is the acting commanding officer.

The squadron, composed of some 150 enlisted men, 28 officers and 12 planes began operations at the local airport 6 p.m. Saturday, exactly 12 hours after breaking camp at Livingston. Radio, teletype and photographic equipment all was installed in readiness for maneuvers. The squadron is a former national guard unit.

Nine of the planes are 0-47s and three are 0-48s. All are of the courier type.

The 106th is expected to remain here until the arrival of two bombing squadrons about the last of the month. The 90th bombardment squadron of Savannah, Ga., with 13 planes, and a marine squadron from Quantico, Va., composed of 21 navy dive bombers, will be stationed at the northeast corner of Selman field until early in October.

Last week, showers and toilet facilities were installed at the field under the direction of Captain Stephenson. Charles T. Holden, air corps engineering officer sent from Baton Rouge to supervise the laying out of the camp site and tent areas on the local field.

DOG BARKS AND FAMILY IS SAVED

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 18.—(AP)—A dumb animal can't cry "fire" or "stop, thief." But a dog can bark.

Mrs. Bernice Hines, awakened by the barking of her dog, saw the roof of her neighbor's house on fire. She ran to the house, awakened Kenneth McClintock, and helped him carry out his five small children.

Two young men rolled a tire down a dark street. A dog pursued them, barking furiously. Sheriff's Deputies Claude T. Smith and Cecil Prather, investigating the cause of the dawn-greeting din, arrested the youths and charged them with stealing an automobile and dismantling the tire.

Man has the power to sing and speak. But a dog can bark.

Tree bark is brown as a result of air and moisture acting on the tannin in the dead cells.

INDIGESTION

may affect the heart
Gas trapped in the stomach or gut may act like a hair-trigger on the heart. At the first sign of distress, eating meat and women depend on Ballantine Tablets to get gas free. No laxative but made of the fastest-acting medicine known for acid indigestion. If the FIRST DOSE doesn't give Ballantine better, return bottle to us and receive DOUBLE MONEY BACK, 50c.

B.I.T.D.
COMING
Ask Mrs. Sam Smith

STEVENSON TAKES OATH OF OFFICE



Coke R. Stevenson takes the oath of office as governor of Texas from Chief Justice James P. Alexander of the supreme court. He was elevated to the governorship from lieutenant-governor by the election of W. Lee O'Daniel to the United States senate. Left to right are Mrs. Coke R. Stevenson, seated; Governor Stevenson and Chief Justice Alexander. (NEA Telephoto)

City, president of the National Independent Broadcasters, told the finance group that because the radio tax was levied without regard to profits, it "would have the effect of taxing losses."

"If you increase our costs of operation still further," he said "you will compel us to sell more of our limited broadcasting time and thus impair, to that extent, the service we can render to the public."

Maurice Lynch, financial secretary of the Chicago Federation of Labor which operates station WCFB, also protested the proposed tax, contending that it would depart from established policy of not taxing non-profit organizations and labor unions.

The tax would mean, he said, that the Chicago federation would be forced to abandon plans for increasing its power from 10 to 50 kilowatts and would require a reduction in service and personnel.

Terminating the proposed levy "discriminatory," Ellsworth C. Alvord, appearing on behalf of the National Association of Broadcasters, said in a statement filed with the committee that it would "imperil a vital public service."

Previously, Alvord said, congress had avoided gross receipts taxes which would not be passed on. The industry, he added, "cannot pass on this tax and still maintain its competitive position."

"The only conceivable justification for a direct discriminatory tax upon any business," Alvord said, "would be that the public interest required its abolition. . . . The public interest clearly requires not only its maintenance but its encouragement. . . ."

"Radio broadcasting has become the most important medium of disseminating information to the public, and the greatest forum for public debate. It must be kept free; the necessity for this freedom is clearer today than ever before. This freedom cannot be preserved by special taxation."

TUGWELL APPROVED
WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—(AP)—The senate territories committee approved today President Roosevelt's nomination of Rexford Guy Tugwell to be governor of Puerto Rico.

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MANAGER ADVISES DEFENSE WORKERS

Workers who go from town to town and work on defense projects or in private industry have been urged by P. L. Dark, manager of the Monroe office of the Social Security board, to cooperate with employers and the board by having their social security account numbers recorded at each place they work.

"If your employer should fail to request your social security account number, you will be doing him, as well as yourself and the board, a favor by reminding him of this oversight and showing him your number in order that he may copy it for his records," Mr. Dark said. "This will insure proper credits on your old-age and survivors insurance account."

An employer must have a worker's account number in order to make out his quarterly wage report to the collector of internal revenue, Mr. Dark pointed out.

"Unless this is done," he said, "the worker will not receive credit for all his wage from which he is building up old-age and survivors insurance." It was further pointed out that a worker should have but one social security account number which should be kept in a safe place so that he may know what it is and where to find it.

Jim Curley seeks

BOSTON MAYORSHIP

BOSTON, Aug. 18.—(AP)—Big Jim Curley headed back to the political stump today.

The rich-voiced, iron-grayed Democratic veteran of almost a half-century of party activity, whose name is almost as synonymous with Bay State politics as the gold dome is with the state house, announced he was petitioning for nomination papers to enter the race for mayor next fall.

Seeking again the mayoralty he already has had three times, Curley, who was governor of Massachusetts in 1935-36, will have among his opponents Boston's youthful, handsome Mayor Maurice J. Tobin, who formally declared himself yesterday a candidate for reelection for the four-year 20,000 post.

With Curley squared off once more against his one-time protégé who defeated him for the mayoralty in 1937, Boston political observers looked for a red-hot fight, reminiscent of 1937 when Curley, in defeat, quipped: "This wasn't an election—it was a beauty contest."

This will be Curley's fourth attempt to win a public office since he served as governor. He ran for United States senator in 1936 and for governor in 1938.

LOCAL FARMERS TO VISIT HOT SPRINGS

Three local farmers and the parish agricultural agents will attend the annual session of the Southern Farm Bureau training school to open Thursday in Hot Springs, Ark. The school will continue through Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gallows, Boscawen, and W. E. Leckie, Okaloosa, are expected to accompany Agents D. L. Bornman, Jr., and Mrs. Jewel L. McQuillan to the southern meeting. Delegates from among farming people and agricultural extension workers throughout northeast Louisiana will attend Headquarters for the sessions will be at the Arlington hotel.

Bats are able to fly equally as well in daylight, darkness, or in the glare of an electric light.

CIGAR SALES SHOW GAIN DURING JUNE

Sales of cigars in June jumped 9.88 per cent over the previous June, according to the latest figures obtainable through the bureau of internal revenue and based on receipts from revenue stamps.

The Cigar Institute of America has notified W. T. Davis of the Ouachita Cigar and Tobacco Company of Monroe that for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1941, the governmental reports show a gain of 200,000,000 cigars over the previous twelve months. This fact, believes the institute, is especially indicative of "the present and increasing trend to cigars," as the first half of the fiscal year just closed showed a recession while the last five months made up for this loss and additionally provided for a good gain for the year.

Over the same five months of the previous year, cigars increased 10.33 per cent; and particularly significant of the upturn in purchasing power and general demand, says the institute, is the June gain in Class D cigars. These retail at more than 15 cents each. The increase in this classification was 16.41 per cent. At the same time, the bulletin of the Cigar Institute states, Class A, comprising cigars selling for five cents or less, made a good showing, being 10.19 per cent ahead of June, 1940.

3 FATALLY TRAMPLED IN EXCURSION FAKE

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—(AP)—Three women were trampled to death and 60 other persons were injured yesterday as 10,000 negroes stampeded hysterically on a Hudson river pier after many of them learned they had paid \$1.25 each for counterfeit excursion tickets.

After 1,400 persons had boarded the 3,100-passenger boat State of Delaware, it became apparent to officials of a Harlem lodge sponsoring the outing that something was wrong, and as the crowd of ticket holders continued to grow a closer examination of tickets was ordered.

Word of the situation swept through the gaily-clad basket-carrying throng—and good-natured jostling gave way to angry shouts and hysterical pushing.

Clothes were torn, lunch baskets crushed and men, women and children were knocked down and trampled.

AWL ANNOUNCES 5 BUILDING PERMITS

Five permits, four for non-residential construction, were announced Monday by Sam H. Awl, city building inspector. Monroe Wholesale Drug company received permission to remodel the office and warehouse at 131 North Second street. The work, to cost \$3,000, will be supervised by E. J. Ousley.

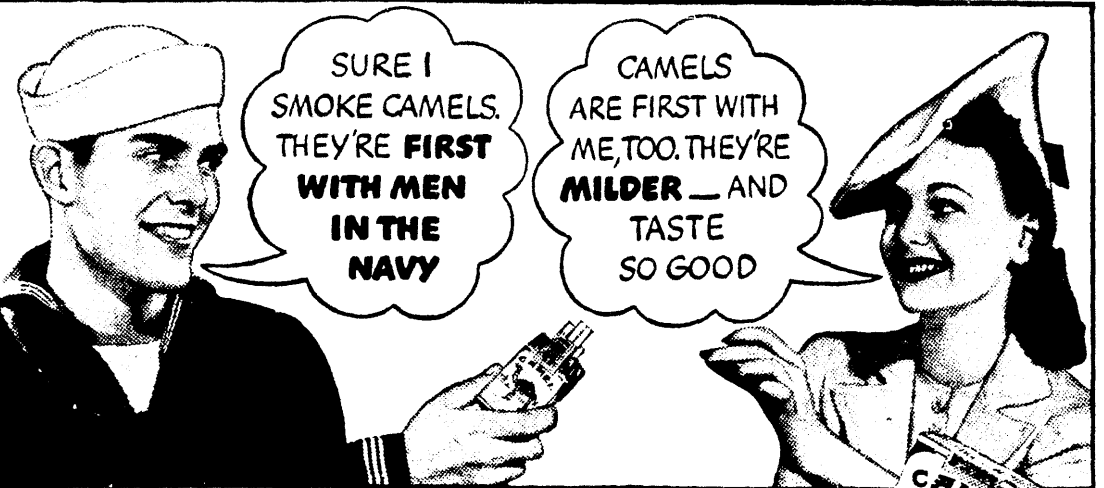
Northeast Junior college received a permit to remodel the office and stadium at 4001 DeSiard street, to the amount of \$1,300. C. C. Burkett is the contractor. A permit to construct a new-story frame garage at 3703 Polk avenue was issued to A. A. Perkins. The owner will do the building. O. G. Barlow received permission to build a one-story frame two-car garage at 406 Sherrouse avenue. Jack Curry is superintendent of the project, to cost \$130.

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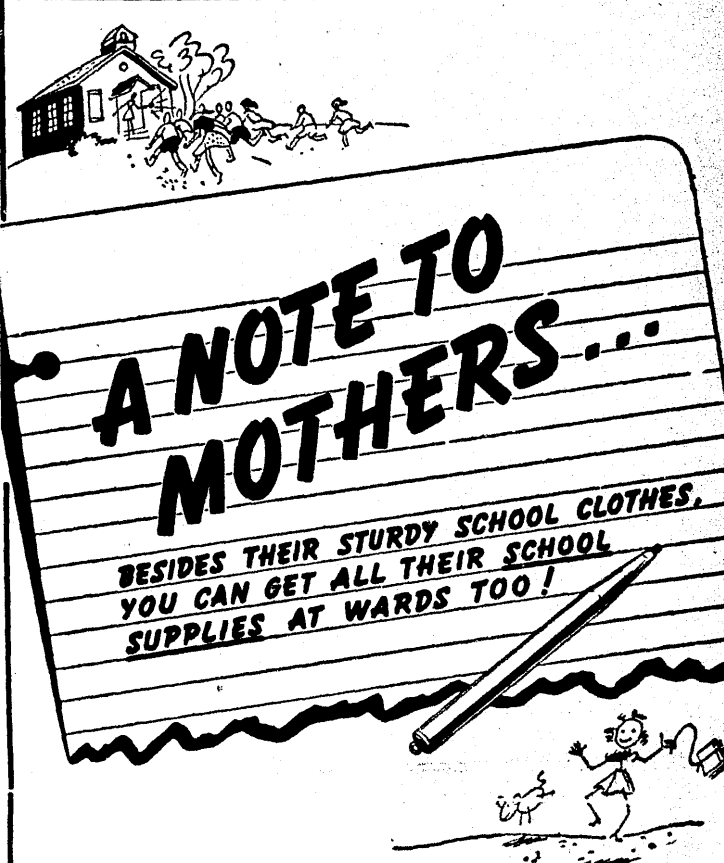
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CHURCHILL IN BRITAIN AFTER PARLEY AT SEA

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watching from the battleship Prince of Wales as a United States destroyer carried President Roosevelt away.

The president, it was disclosed here, visited the British battleship only once. That was Sunday, August 10. He came aboard for religious services and sang, with Churchill, "Land of Hope and Glory" and "Onward Christian Soldiers."

During the services, it was said, patrolling planes dived overhead, sometimes dropping the singing and music from the marine bands of the British battleship and United States destroyer.

United States sailors accompanied the president to the British battleship, and engaged in back-slapping with the British tars, to whom they brought presents of fruit and cigars.

The president also brought presents—one for every member of the British crew. Each bore a card which said "Best Wishes, Franklin D. Roosevelt."

The United States sailors, like the president, remained for lunch on the battleship. Afterward they sent over hams, eggs and butter to replace food they had eaten.

The film of the meeting showed a black cat, captured as the president left, a Prince of Wales mascot, ventured onto a gangplank from the battleship to the destroyer and sat there purring while the president and his party stepped by.

The Press association said Churchill began the journey by train from London, going to a British port, where he boarded a destroyer that took him to the ship.

Naval personnel and others at the port were sworn to secrecy about the trip and none knew where he was going.

The prime minister wore his hat at a jaunty angle and puffed a cigar as he stood on the destroyer's bridge when she put out to sea.

Churchill then transferred to the flagship King George V where he was received by Admiral John C. Tovey. He lunched on the flagship, then transferred to the Prince of Wales for the Atlantic journey.

(President Roosevelt's gift to each man on the Prince of Wales was a carton of cigarettes, some fruit and a half pound of cheese.)

Destroyers from the home fleet escorted the Prince of Wales on the outward trip and others steamed out to bring her back.

In contrast to President Roosevelt's heralded return to Maine and his prompt press conference the prime minister slipped in secretly to avoid a possible pistol shot by a German raider.

MEMPHIS YOUTH KILLED

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Aug. 18.—(AP)—Charles Franklin Freeman, 20, was killed and three other Memphians were hurt yesterday when their automobile left the road on a curve seven miles north of Hernando, Miss.

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ARMY OFFICERS GIVEN VIEW OF 'LIGHTNING WAR'

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night and through camouflaging of equipment by day help make the war games strikingly realistic.

Even sleepy crossroads filling station operators are no longer surprised to see "grasshopper" scouting planes drop out of the sky, taxi down the road, and stop in front of a pump for a tankful of gasoline.

WEST ALEXANDRIA HEARS BATTLE FIRE

ALEXANDRIA, La., Aug. 18.—(AP)—Rifle and machine gun fire—blanketed—reverberated through the outskirts of West Alexandria Sunday and today as fast-moving armored scouts and combat teams met in mock combat operations between 115,000 V army corps "Red" troops moving up from the south and 75,000 VIII corps "Blues" racing down from north Louisiana.

Prisoners were numerous after many hours of fighting. One line and then the other. Thousands of townspeople and farmers looked on as heavy armored cars, lighter troop carriers and horse cavalry troops converged.

Stretching back from the scouts both north and south were the thousands of larger forces moving up for a test between speedy "blitz" tactics by the Blues and the more numerous defensive Reds.

The line was roughly formed but gradually took definition, running west from Alexandria to Flatwoods.

The mock battle, forerunner to September's huge maneuvers involving 500,000 troops of the Second and Third armies began late yesterday afternoon.

ETHIOPIAN EMPRESS GOING BACK HOME

LONDON, Aug. 18.—(AP)—The Empress of Ethiopia, who has been living at Bath, left England today to return to Addis Ababa. She was accompanied by her daughter, Princess Tselai.

Emperor Haile Selassie, her husband, was restored to his throne last May 5, soon after British occupation of the Ethiopian capital in the campaign to drive out the Italians.

SIEGEL'S MOTHER DIES

CLEVELAND, Aug. 18.—(AP)—Mrs. Sarah Siegel, 69, mother of Jerry Siegel, one of the originators of the comic strip "Superman" died yesterday.

BRITISH, RED MOVE TOWARD IRAN LIKELY

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retary Anthony Eden told the house of commons August 7 that middle east forces were being strengthened "for their next forward blow."

"I suggest to those lands in the middle east that the blows which these forces will strike will be blows struck for their own independence as much as for ours."

Eden called Iran an example and said he hoped the Iranian government "will not fail to heed this warning."

Other indications pointing to necessity for rapid action were the German advance in the Russian Ukraine and the possibility that British aid could be provided most effectively through Iran.

In addition, as the Germans advanced in Russia, the threat to India grew stronger, British said.

Iran is important to Britain and Russia too as an oil producer.

MONROE FLIGHT TEACHER KILLED IN AUTO CRASH

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for in the secondary course offered by the school.

Born in Abilene, Tex., Wireman received his early flight training in Dallas in 1928. For several years he worked in Texas, where he held instructor's positions at Abilene, Fort Worth and Dallas. He had to his credit approximately 3,500 flying hours.

Wireman is survived by his wife, Oberah; three children, Jimmy, 8, Billy, 6, and Johnny Wayne, 3; and his mother, Mrs. H. W. Wireman of Abilene.

Pallbearers at the funeral will be Henry Hargrove, Roland Getchell, Scott Tibbs, William Miller, Vernon Dumas and Leroy Severance, all flying instructors at Northeast Junior college.

CHANCES GOOD FOR SECURING DEFENSE WORK

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is helpful to these officials and appreciated. This approach to these officials is unlike the average, when local delegations request consideration for their sections based upon a local desire for these defense projects and upon a basis of political favoritism.

Information on other possible defense projects for this section was secured by the local delegation while in Washington, it was announced. This information was of a confidential nature, it was stated, and research work in connection with these proposed projects will be initiated at once for early submission to defense officials, according to Mayors Benoit and Williams and Secretary Holland.

BAYOU BLITZ UNIT WANTS NEUTRALITY

CAMP POLK, La., Aug. 18.—(AP)—The Third Armored (Bayou Blitz) division is trying hard to remain neutral during the maneuvers, but the belligerents are making it difficult.

Sunday Staff Sergeant W. O. Wade of the intelligence section, and Technical Sergeant O. K. Weinmeister of the operations section of Bayou Blitz, both residents of Merryville, set out to go fishing.

Before they could get their lines wet the Reds had stopped them, thinking not because they were armored force insignia, they belonged to the opposing side. After much argument they established their identity as "neutrals."

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THINK BIG RED ARMY READY TO HOLD BACK JAPS

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than 100 private American citizens now in Japan.

Newspapers warned the Japanese public today that war threatened from all sides as the result of encirclement by hostile nations seeking to strangle the nation economically.

The Diplomatic Review, which sometimes expresses foreign office opinion, said Japan's very existence was threatened by the military position taken by these powers who were not named, and said "there is danger of an explosion of the worst eventualities in the east, west, south and north simultaneously."

Nichi Nichi said British-American aid to Soviet Russia probably would harm Japanese-Soviet relations and the three-power talks planned for Moscow would add to the alleged encirclement of Japan.

Commenting on United States Secretary of War Stimson's declaration that Alaskan defenses are being prepared, Nichi Nichi said, "We can see in this statement that the Americans plan to form an encircling structure."

The encirclement theme also was elaborated in the newspapers Miyako and Japan Times and Advertiser.

(In Singapore Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, British commander-in-chief in the far east, emphatically denied Japanese reports that British forces in Malaya were threatening Thailand.)

Meanwhile the Japanese government announced that aliens must obtain police authorization to leave the country.

SAYS ORLEANS ON CASH BASIS

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the fifth anniversary of Maestri's six-year term which ends today.

Large groups of city officials and employees and individual friends of the mayor called at the executive suite in city hall, flow-banked for the gay occasion and were served refreshments at a reception at which the mayor presided.

Pointing out continued improvement in city finances in technical bankruptcy, owed nearly a million and a half dollars in accounts it could not pay, was indebted to the banks for over six million dollars, on which it was paying 1-2 per cent and which it could not liquidate—today operates on a cash basis.

"All of its open accounts, all of its bank loans have long since been paid and since 1937 it has been unnecessary to borrow from the banks. On the contrary the city's indebtedness as a whole has been reduced \$20,000,000."

"We finish the year with our finances on a sound and stable foundation," the report stated.

"We have continued to reduce our debt, which today consists only of our bonded indebtedness and paying certificates."

"And we have continued to maintain a broad program of public improvements, all paid for out of current revenues and accomplished without cost to adjoining property owners."

"The progress of the beautification program through the year has added materially to the attractiveness and charm of New Orleans."

The report pointed out that an extensive program of street improvement had been accomplished with WPA aid and said today there were 26 playgrounds in operation and 3 more under construction whereas 5 years ago there were only 17.

"Progress and development of the kind New Orleans has achieved in the past five years can come only when the people as a whole, regardless of class or creed, cooperate together for their common advancement," Maestri concluded.

NEW LEND-LEASE PLAN DISCUSSED

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asserted. "The budget is studying it. There has been no decision on the amount. When the budget is through with it, there will be a further communication to congress on the subject."

There has been speculation that the second lease-lend fund might go as high as \$10,000,000,000.

Asked whether the Japanese situation was discussed at today's conference, Barkley said it had been mentioned only casually and that there was "nothing very definite about it."

Those who assembled in the chief executive's study were Vice-President Wallace, Senate Majority Leader Barkley, Acting Speaker Woodrum, Democrat, Virginia, Chairman Connolly, Democrat, Texas, of the senate foreign relations committee, Chairman Bloom, Democrat, New York, of the house foreign affairs committee, and Senator George, Democrat, Georgia, until recently chairman of the foreign relations committee.

Mr. Roosevelt asked that the afternoon be left free for him to handle an accumulation of "paper work" of a nature which did not require action while he was absent from Washington.

Early said the president planned to devote some time to looking into the dispute which has tied up work on \$48,000,000 in naval and merchant ships at the Federal Shipbuilding and Dry Dock's plant at Kearny, N. J. Some executive action to halt the dispute has been predicted by some officials.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Sievers, 222 Pear street, announce the birth of a daughter on August 16 at Vaughan-Wright-Bendel clinic.

HONEST!—ALL OF THEM ARE BROTHERS



Seven Patten brothers from Lake City, Ia., in tropical shorts "man swabs" on the deck of the U. S. S. Nevada, Honolulu. Left to right are Bruce, Ray, Allen, Myrne, Clarence, Marvin and Gilbert. (NEA Telephoto)

ARKANSAS ARMY GAMES STARTED

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pontoon bridges in army's modern history—started the Arkansas war games, which within the next two weeks, will involve 130,000 men.

The two divisions that crossed the muddy stream during the night—the 33rd (Illinois) from Camp Forrest, Tenn., and the 35th (Missouri), Kansas and Nebraska—are getting their first taste of army maneuvers.

Engineers spanned the Little Missouri east of the Little Rock-Texas highway during the afternoon, finishing at sunset under cover of heavy clouds of smoke thrown up by smudge pots to guard against enemy observation planes. A 200-foot stretch of water there was bridged by eleven boat-like 1,400-pound pontoons, supporting a lane of planking 10 feet wide. A short distance away a catwalk was suspended over 26 floats.

The 35th started its infantry across the foot bridge at nightfall and later began a parade of trucks. When less than 20 vehicles had rolled without lights through narrow, muddy swamp-land and across the span, supporting cables parted. Sleep banks had put too much pressure on the bridge. After hours of delay, Major-General R.

JOHN P. M'GUIRE IS NEW AREA AIDE

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John P. McGuire is the new area supervising aide for the Surplus Marketing administration here. Lucius G. Hughes, supervisor, announced Monday.

Mr. McGuire, who came here from the New Orleans headquarters of the federal authority, will assist Mr. Hughes in the administration of the

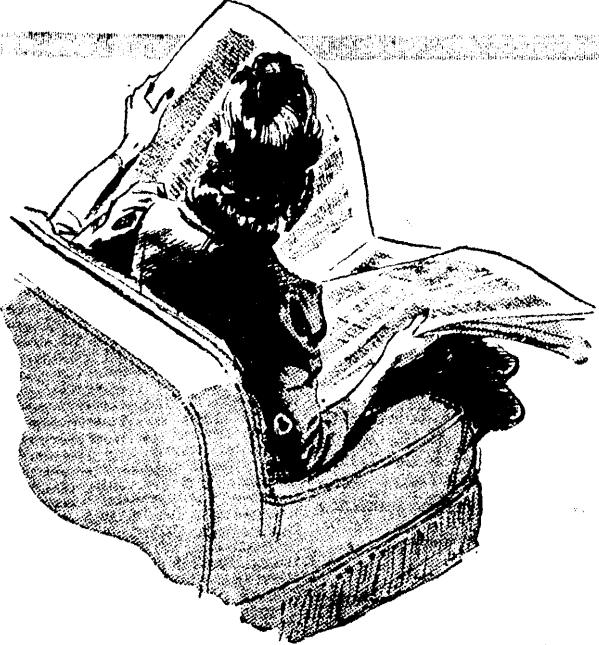
various phases of the government program. He has been connected with the Surplus Marketing administration for more than a year.

All gold mined at Philadelphia, prior to 1829, was mined in North Carolina.

The 107th Cavalry (Ohio), which had scouted ahead yesterday with horses, scout cars and motorcycles moved on today, ready to assume the role of taken enemy in the next problem.

The 27th Division (New York) from Fort McClellan, Ala., which remained in camp, will join the 33rd and 35th in a series of field exercises this week, with Major General Robert C. Richardson, Jr., seventh army corps commander, directing.

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NEWSPAPER OFFICIAL DIES
BOSTON, Aug. 18.—(AP)—Charles E. Taylor, 74, who served as treasurer and a director of the Boston Globe from 1893 to 1937, died today. He was president of the American Newspaper Publishers' association from 1905 to 1906.

Reindeer herds in Canada's Northwest Territory have grown to more than 8,000 head.

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WARDEN URGES USING CASH TO PREVENT CRIME

Alcatraz Official Says Prison Monument To Neglected Youth

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18.—(P)—If the country would spend more money "in the making of citizens" it would not have to spend so much in the making of criminals, Warden James A. Johnston of Alcatraz federal penitentiary, asserted today in his presidential address to the American Prison Association.

The schools are in a position to do the most good, especially if they can have the help of the home, church and the social agencies for child training and guidance, Johnston added.

The association's convention opened today on the keynote of crime control for national security and defense. Hundreds of penologists, probation and parole officials and executives of prisons and reformatories attended.

Johnston, who directs the government's much discussed prison for incorrigible criminals on an island in San Francisco bay, asserted there were three danger signals for which parents, teachers and social workers should be on the alert:

1. The tendency toward delinquency at a very early age.
 2. Failure of the child to get education as he develops.
 3. Dropping out of school before the youngster gets through the elementary grades.
- "Teachers have the greatest opportunities to guide as well as to instruct," he said, "for they deal with irregular attendance, truancy, bad conduct, poor marks, lack of interest in lessons, transfers, suspensions, expulsions and all the signs and beginnings of waywardness."
- Children in their formative years are eager to learn and get along and are quick to respond to encouragement but also are "quick to feel under criticism or to rebel against nagging and are liable to break under pressure applied with too much force or in the wrong way at the wrong time."
- If home, school, church and social agencies could coordinate their efforts to help the child through this critical period, Johnston added, the result would be a powerful factor in the control of crime.
- "The finest prison," he said, "is a monument to neglected youth."

HOME OWNERSHIP IN MISSISSIPPI GAINS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—(P)—Home ownership in Mississippi increased slightly between 1930 and 1940, according to data released today by Director J. C. Capt of the United States census bureau.

In 1940, 33.3 per cent of all dwelling units were occupied by their owners, as compared with 32.5 per cent in 1930.

There were 534,956 dwelling units in the state in 1940, of which 178,118 were owner-occupied. White households occupied 268,552 or 50.2 per cent of the state's dwellings.

Home ownership was highest in rural non-farm areas, where 38.4 per cent of the dwellings were owned by occupants. In urban areas it was 34.3 per cent and in rural-farm areas 31.3 per cent. However, the farm areas were the only ones to show an increase for the decade, rising from 28.4 per cent in 1930.

Some overcrowding was indicated by the fact 21.7 per cent of the dwellings had more than one and one-half persons per room. Fourteen per cent had bath rooms and 33.6 per cent needed major repairs.

YOUTH DROWNS WITH LIFE GUARDS NEAR

DETROIT, Aug. 18.—(P)—Albert G. Hagel, 20, of suburban Ferndale, drowned yesterday in a swimming pool near Detroit while life guards and approximately 150 swimmers were unaware of his death.

Hagel's body was not discovered until after the pool was closed and attendants found his clothing in a locker room.

Police said Henning Rylander, operator of the pool, told them the water was virtually transparent and he could not understand how the drowning was unnoticed.

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Nancy Brinkman, trailing clouds of Mardi Gras grass, is a sample of what will be seen at annual Venice, Calif., festival.

DEATHS

BROWN FUNERAL

Funeral services for Clyde S. Brown, 45, former Monroe resident and operator of a chain of funeral homes, who was instantly killed in an automobile accident Friday, near New Orleans, were held Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the chapel of the Brown Funeral home in Bogalusa.

Mr. Brown had made his home in Bogalusa for the past several years, moving there from Monroe. He was connected with the Dixie Cooperative Insurance company, serving as its president, and also owned and operated funeral homes in Bogalusa, Kentwood, Amite and Independence.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Ila Venable Brown; and a daughter, Doris Anne Brown.

MRS. DOSHIE WALL

Funeral services for Mrs. Doshie Wall, 58, who died at her residence, White's Ferry road, at 11:30 o'clock Saturday morning, were held Sunday at 10:30 a.m. at the Rocky Branch church. Rev. Freeman, pastor of the Good Hope Baptist church, officiated. Burial followed in Rocky Branch cemetery.

Pallbearers were Billy Bayles, O. L. Bates, M. R. Harris, M. M. Bayles, Frank Johnson and Cobb Sawyer. She is survived by her husband, Rubin Wall; two sons, Clarence Wall, West Monroe, and Huey Wall, Lake Village, Ark.; a daughter, Mrs. Sarah Mae Brasher, Transylvania, La.; two brothers, Nicholas Thurston and H. W. Thurston, both of Downsville, a sister, Elizabeth Whittington, West Monroe, and 13 grandchildren.

MRS. SERLETER WILDER

The funeral of Mrs. Serleter Wilder, 65, residing on the Monroe-Swartz highway, who died at her home Friday was held in the Dixie Funeral home chapel Sunday at 3 p.m.

Pallbearers were Alvin Harris, Vernon Griffin, C. C. Brandenburg, Jr., Chester Morgan, Billy Trimble, Jack Trimble, Carl White and M. C. Chase. Surviving are her husband, William M. Wilder; three sons, G. L. Wilder, Washington, D. C.; Wendel Wilder, West Monroe; and J. Wilder, Corrigan, Tex.; three daughters, Mrs. Ulrich Burkhardt, Monroe; Mrs. Gus Lazzari, Corrigan; and Mrs. Lettie Newton, El Dorado, Ark.; a sister, Mrs. James Harris, Hot Springs, Ark.; and a brother, C. C. Brandenburg, Denton, La.

DESONDENT JAP SETS FOREST FIRE

HONOLULU, Aug. 18.—(P)—Soldiers from Schofield barracks spent the night battling a forest fire started near the army post by an elderly Japanese, despondent over relations between the United States and Japan.

At midnight the fire had covered 500 acres of timber.

Bent on committing hara-kiri, Ushi Makamine, a pineapple worker, carried a kerosene, some rice wine and a gallon of kerosene into the woods near the post.

Police, who heard his story, said he drank of the wine, started the fire with the kerosene and then partially disemboweled himself. He was reported in a critical condition.

The World's Latest Market News

COTTON

New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 18.—(P)—Uncertainty over President Roosevelt's action on the bill to freeze government cotton and wheat restricted trading in cotton futures here today. Closing prices were steady 1 to 3 points net lower.

Open High Low Close	
Oct.	16.10 16.10 16.07 16.07
Dec.	16.29 16.30 16.20 16.27 off 1
Jan.	16.10 16.11 16.01 16.28
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SPOT COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 18.—(P)—Spot cotton closed steady 1 point lower. Sales 1,442. Low middling 14.42, mid-dling 15.72, good middling 16.17, receipts 1,386, stock 421,552.

AVERAGE COTTON PRICE

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 18.—(P)—The average price of middling 15-16ths-inch cotton today at 10 designated southern spot markets was unchanged at 11.77 cents a pound; average for the past 30 market days 15.93; middling 7-8ths-inch average 15.56.

New York

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—(P)—Cotton futures moved in a narrow range today and were influenced by small orders either way. Due to the lack of fresh developments over the week-end, dealings comprised chiefly light trade demand, scattered hedging and limited professional operations. Traders also awaited presidential action on the cotton freezing bill.

Late afternoon values were unchanged 3 points lower, October 16.08, December 16.27 and March 16.36. Trade demand and local covering steadied prices in the final minutes of the day as hedge and local selling diminished.

Futures closed unchanged to 2 high-er.

Open High Low Last	
Oct.	16.11 16.11 16.04 16.10 up 1
Dec.	16.30 16.30 16.21 16.28 up 1
Jan.	16.27 16.29 16.26 16.28 up 1
Mar.	16.38 16.41 16.33 16.39 up 2
May	16.38 16.41 16.33 16.39 up 1
July	16.34 16.34 16.30 16.34 up 1

Middling spot 16.70, up 1.

N-Nominal.

Cottonseed Oil

New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 18.—(P)—Cottonseed oil closed steady. Bleached prime summer yellow and prime crude unquoted. September 11.55, October 11.80, Dec. 11.70, Jan. 11.65, March 11.55.

B-Bid.

New York

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—(P)—Bleached cottonseed oil futures closed 2 higher to 2 lower. Sales 31 contracts. Sept. 11.90, Oct. 11.70, Dec. 11.50; Jan. 11.65; March 11.55.

B-Bid.

Livestock

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—(P)—(USDA)—

Salable hogs 12,000; total 14,500; moderately active, uneven, generally steady to 10 higher than Friday's average; most advance on weights 240 lbs. and up; and on cows; good and choice 180-240 lbs. 11.40-70; top 11.75.

Salable sheep 3,000; total 10,500; slow. General trade healthy, fed steers and yearlings steady to strong; yearlings and light yearling type steers showing most strength; shipper demand broad for medium weight and weighty steers; however, numerous loads scaling 1,200 to 1,400 lbs. at 11.55-12.25; best 1,251 lbs. 12.50; 1,400 lbs. 12.25; 1,578 lbs. 11.65; 1,650 lb. yearlings at 12.50; best heifers 12.15; vealers weak to 25 lower.

Potatoes

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—(P)—(USDA)—Potatoes arrivals 138; on track 245; total U. S. shipments Saturday 374, Sunday 39; supplies moderate; demand for Western Russet Burbanks and long whites moderate, market slightly stronger; for Bliss Triumphs demand good, market steady; for cobbler demand fair, market about steady on best stock; Idaho and Oregon Bliss Triumphs U. S. No. 1, 1.40-65; long whites U. S. No. 1, 2.10-15; Idaho Russet Burbanks U. S. No. 1, 2.15-25; Nebraska Bliss Triumphs U. S. No. 1, 1.25 to 37 1-2; cobbler U. S. No. 1, 1.00-30; Minnesota and North Dakota Bliss Triumphs U. S. No. 1, 1.00-25; Warba U. S. No. 1, 1.15.

Sugar

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—(P)—World sugar futures rallied sharply after early irregularity today. September liquidation in anticipation of the issuance of 403 delivery notices tomorrow, was absorbed by trade buying and covering. Late afternoon prices were up 4 1-2 to 6 points, September 1.67 and March 1.76.

No offerings of raws were reported here and refined sugar remained unchanged at 5.35 cents.

Futures No. 4 closed 2 1-2 to 5 1-2 higher. Sales 13,500 tons. Sept. 1.63, Dec. 1.71 1-2; March 1.75 1-2.

B-Bid.

RIVER STAGES

Stations	Flood Present	24-Hour Stage	Change
MISSISSIPPI			
St. Louis	30	-0.4	0.1 Fall
Memphis	34	0.7	0.6
Arkansas City	42	-1.0	0.2 Fall
Vicksburg	43	-1.1	0.3 Fall
Natchez	44	1.1	0.5 Fall
Baton Rouge	53	2.6	0.4 Fall
OUACHITA			
Camden	26	4.1	0.1 Fall
Monroe	40	13.6	0.0
OHIO			
Pittsburgh	25	16.7	0.2 Rise
Cincinnati	32	13.4	0.4 Rise
Cairo	40	11.0	0.9 Rise
TENNESSEE			
Chattanooga	30	8.1	0.0
CUMBERLAND			
Nashville	40	9.0	0.8 Fall
ARKANSAS			
Fort Smith	22	3.4	0.1 Fall
Little Rock	23	2.1	0.0
RED			
Shreveport	39	7.9	0.5 Rise
Alexandria	32	6.9	0.1 Fall

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—(P)—Stocks, higher; list extends recovery moderately. Bonds, improved; some foreigns and rails up. Foreign exchange, quiet; generally unchanged. Cotton, narrow; hedge and local selling. Sugar, higher; trade buying and covering. Metals, quiet; steel operations higher. Wool, lower; steady; mixed spot horse trade.

CHICAGO—Wheat, easy; hedging sales. Corn, lower; corn belt rains. Cattle, steady to strong. Hogs, steady to 10 higher; top \$11.75.

NEW YORK STOCKS

By Victor Eubank

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—(P)—The stock market today plowed a couple of more burrows in recovery ground.

Dealings, like prices, were the best in the morning. The pace slowed appreciably after mid-day. Transfers for the full proceedings were around 400,000 shares.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—(P)—The recovery theme sounded a bit louder in today's stock market.

Buyers appeared at the opening for rails, steels and aircrafts and gains ranged from fractions to better than a point in fairly active dealings. Prices were chipped down near the fourth hour, with volume dwindling.

Come-back propensities were attributed mainly to the belief the list, which had been up slightly only twice on average since July 23, might have been oversold.

Bonds steadied. Commodities were narrow.

(FINAL QUOTATIONS)

Air Reduction	40 1/2
Alaska Juneau	40 1/2
Allied Chemical & Dy	160 1/2
Allied Stores	75 1/2
Allis Chalmers	82 1/2
American Can	31 1/2
American Car & Foundry	31 1/2
American & Foreign Power	13 1/2
American Locomotive	19 1/2
American Metal	19 1/2
American Power & Light	19 1/2
American Radiator & S	19 1/2
American Rolling Mills	14 1/2
American Smelting & Refining	43 1/2
American Sugar	20 1/2
American Steel Foundries	23 1/2
American Sugar Refining	18 1/2
American Tobacco	18 1/2
American Water Works	20 1/2
Anaconda	28 1/2
Armour	45 1/2
Armstrong Cork	28 1/2
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WHITE SOX TAKE TWO FROM EL DORADO NINE

LAST GAME OF MONROE-OILER SERIES TONIGHT

Prices At Casino Park Will Be Slashed For 'Appreciation Night'

The Monroe White Sox had to battle all the way yesterday to win both ends of a doubleheader with the El Dorado Oilers, 9 to 5 and 1 to 0. They were outbatted by the Arkansans in both engagements.

The Oilers, victor in the first game of the present series Saturday night after a 12-inning battle, will attempt to even the series tonight when they meet the Sox at Casino park at 8 o'clock in the series final. Tonight will also be "Appreciation Night" here, and the fans will be admitted at cut-rate prices.

The opener yesterday was a nip-and-tuck scrap for seven innings, but the Sox broke a 5-and-5 deadlock with two runs in their half of the seventh and added two more in the eighth to put the game on ice.

An unearned run in the first inning of the nightcap proved the margin of victory in the second game, which turned out to be a mound duel between Tex Hendrix, El Dorado righthander, who allowed only four hits, and Theo Hoemann, Monroe fire-baller, who gave up only six hits.

Verne Williamson, the Sox' winning hurler in the opener, was the victim of 16 base hits, including a triple and three doubles, but timely hits by the Sox, who got twelve safe bases off "Lefty" Graham and Pat Lindsey, enabled Williamson to get credit for the victory.

John Ferretti opened the first inning of the initial game with a triple into left center field and scored when John Taylor grounded out.

But the Sox tied the score in the second when Joe Dooley singled and came home on Guy Pruitt's double against the right field fence.

The Oilers jumped out in front again with one run in the third. Ferretti singled, went to second on a passed ball and scored on a single by Taylor. And again the Sox tied the score when Joe Egar was hit by a pitched ball in the third frame, went all the way to third on Jimmy Keith's sacrifice and scored on Philley's single into left field.

The Sox took the lead for the first time in the fourth when Ernie Potocar drew a base on balls, went to second on Williamson's sacrifice and crossed the plate on Egar's triple into right center field.

But El Dorado tied the game up again in the fifth when Ferretti hit a pop single back of first base that Medak was slow getting to, went to second when Earl Mayence got a single on an outfield fly that Dale Englehorn lost in the sun, took third on Taylor's infield hit and scored when Woody Head forced Taylor at second.

The Oilers grabbed the lead again with one run in the sixth. Charlie Zachritz doubled and came home when Graham singled into center field. Philley fielded the ball and threw all the way home, but Potocar dropped the ball allowing Zachritz to score.

Two runs in the sixth gave the Sox the lead once more. Pruitt beat out a slow roller to the pitcher and went all the way to third when Graham threw the ball away at first. A double by Potocar scored Pruitt and a double by Egar brought Potocar home.

Again the Oilers tied the game up with one run in their half of the seventh. Taylor and Head led off with singles. A double by Manager Sam Handcock into left field scored Taylor, but Head, attempting to score, was thrown out at the plate, Dooley to Pruitt to Potocar.

The Sox pushed over the winning runs in their half of the seventh on two bases on balls, a single and an error. Dooley and Pruitt walked. Potocar smashed a single into center field, scoring Dooley and sending Pruitt to third, and Pruitt came on home when Head missed the throw to third after Potocar's hit.

Egar was hit by another pitched ball in the eighth, stole second, went to third on a wild pitch and scored on Englehorn's single. Englehorn then stole second and scored on Dooley's single to end the scoring in the first game.

Jimmy Keith scored the winning run of the second game in the opening frame after two were out. Egar fanned, and Keith singled hotly to short. Harold Martin slapped the ball down on the first throw wild to first allowing Keith to reach second. Englehorn popped out to Martin, and in an attempt to catch Keith off second, Hendrix threw wild, allowing Keith to take third. A single by Philley drove Keith home.

Tonight's game will be the last appearance of the Sox here until next

THE PITTSBURGH DIMAGGIO

PITTSBURGH PIRATES ARE SIZZLING, AND THERE'S A DIMAGGIO.



VINCE HOLDS MAJOR LEAGUE RECORD FOR STRIKING OUT, BUT WITH .270 AVERAGE TOPS BUCCANEERS IN RUNS BATTED IN AND HOME RUNS.

Monday night when they open a three-game series with Greenville.

FIRST GAME

EL DORADO AB R H PO A E

Ferretti, 1b.....5 3 4 11 0 0

Mayence, 2b.....5 0 1 1 3 1

Taylor, cf.....5 1 3 1 0 0

Head, 3b.....5 0 3 0 5 2

Hancock, lf.....4 0 1 3 0 0

Hale, rf.....4 0 1 0 0 0

Zachritz, c.....4 1 3 5 0 0

Martin, ss.....4 0 2 2 0 0

Graham, p.....3 0 1 0 2 1

xSunder,.....0 0 0 0 0 0

xxColosky,.....1 0 0 0 0 0

Lindsey, p.....0 0 0 0 1 0

TOTALS.....40 5 16 24 13 4

xRan for Graham in 6th.

xxBatted for Graham in 8th.

MONROE AB R H PO A E

Eagar, ss.....3 2 3 1 1 0

Keith, 2b.....4 0 0 3 2 0

Englehorn, rf.....4 1 1 1 0 0

Philley, cf.....4 2 3 1 0 0

Dooley, lf.....4 2 3 1 0 0

Medak, 1b.....5 0 0 6 0 0

Pruitt, 3b.....3 2 2 1 3 0

Potocar, c.....3 2 2 9 1 0

Williamson, p.....3 0 0 0 0 0

TOTALS.....34 9 12 27 9 1

EL DORADO AB R H PO A E

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Hale, rf.....3 0 1 0 0 0

Zachritz, c.....3 0 4 0 0 0

Martin, ss.....3 0 2 1 1 1

Hendrix, p.....2 0 0 2 1 0

TOTALS.....25 0 6 18 7 3

MONROE AB R H PO A E

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Potocar, c.....2 0 1 2 0 0

Medak, 1b.....2 0 0 9 0 0

Hoemann, p.....1 0 0 0 0 0

TOTALS.....22 1 4 21 9 0

Score by innings: 000 000 000—0

El Dorado.....100 000 00x—1

Monroe.....100 000 00x—1

Runs batted in—Philley, Two-base

hits—Taylor. Double plays—Medak

(unassisted), Egar to Keith to Medak.

Left on bases—El Dorado 5; Monroe 5.

Base on balls—Hoemann 1. Time 1:13.

Umpires—Gibbons, Cate.

First Game

Hot Springs.....300 220 002—9 15 1

Vicksburg.....010 100 101—4 11 7

Lindsey and Jordan; Jaut and Weiland.

Second Game

Hot Springs.....000 201 0—3 4 1

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Screw News

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Oswego-Star Special News Service.—The Oklahoma City zoo director, who is used to blinding his polar bears with a flashlight, has just learned that the Santa Monica police department's safe for \$5,000. And a 12-year-old Springfield, Mo., boy on a picnic ate 18 hot dogs.

You're listening to a play-by-play on the week's dizzy doings derby, the American monkeyshine marathon, the parade of rocketry—but wait.

An explorer reported that Alaska's Valley of Ten Thousand Smokes only had eight smokes left. Two popovers dealers in Waterloo, N. Y., had a price war and finally got down to two cents a bag—which proved, no doubt, to be their Waterloo. And if you think that's a terrible pun, bite into this:

Down in Tampa, Fla., a car driven by a man named Luciano Rodriguez collided with a car driven by a man also named Luciano Rodriguez. It was remarked a reporter, the first time they had bumped into each other. Oof!

A Kansas City man who caught the neighbor's chickens chewing up his flowers bundled the birds into a taxi-cab and dispatched them to the police station. A soldier at Camp Robinson, Ark., was discovered buying large quantities of diapers—because they made such nice cleaning patches for his rifle. And over in Peterson, N. J., some pickets urging people to stay out of a store were picketed by other pickets from the same union urging people to go in.

A Roanoke, N. Y., man celebrated his 21st birthday by smoking two 21-year-old cigars. The New Mexico attorney general ruled that dude ranch hands weren't cowboys. And an Indiana woman complained to the army that it hadn't sent her husband far enough away—that he was still able to come home every week-end.

A Chicago trucking company re-

placed one of its trucks with a horse and wagon. An Omaha pie company went out of business because, it said, people were in too much of a hurry these days to eat pie. And in Atlantic City, business was running so they had to call off the chamber of commerce meeting.

And a Buffalo man, arrested for sleeping on the postoffice steps, explained, "I was just waiting for a letter."

Oh, Sam!

It is said that the thermal belt of Polk county, N. C., has a greater variety of plant life than any other section in the United States.

Railroads of the United States operate over more than 260,000 miles of rails.

ASKS IF SHE SHOULD QUIT BEING TORCH

PALISADES PARK, N. J., Aug. 18.—(AP)—Bee Kyle posed to Secretary Jakes today the question whether she should—in the interest of national defense—cease being a human torch.

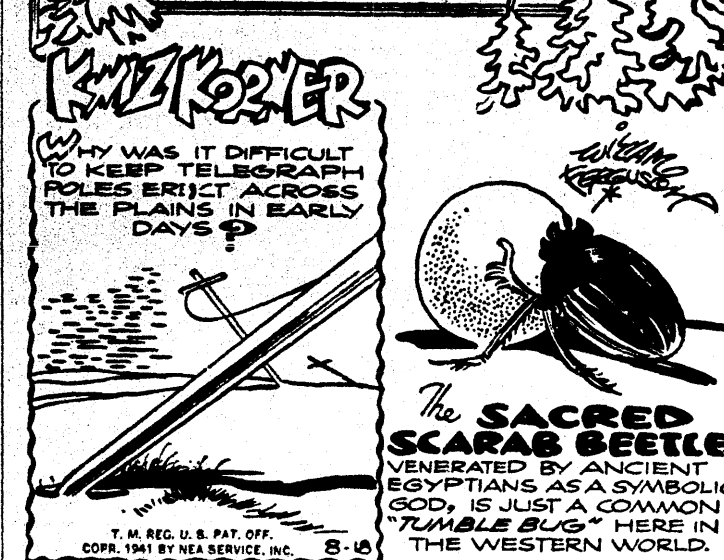
Nightly Miss Kyle sprinkles herself with gasoline, ignites it and dives 80 feet into a tank of water covered with flaming gasoline.

"Over the summer season I use over 300 gallons of gasoline," she telegraphed Petroleum Co.-Ordinator Jakes, "and if you feel that such use is wasteful will be glad to change my act."

There wasn't a press agent in sight when she made her announcement.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: Buffaloes used them as rubbing posts and pushed them over.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Pretense
2. Heard of grain
3. At a distance
4. Solitary
5. By way of
6. Be defeated
7. Encourage
8. Ties
9. Force
10. Body of water
11. Concerning
12. Unruffled
13. Cudgel
14. Playing card
15. Immense
16. Playthings
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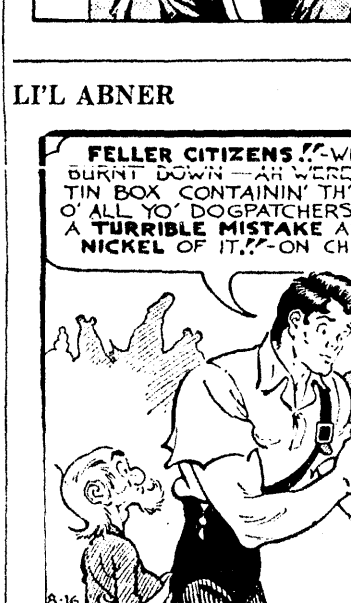
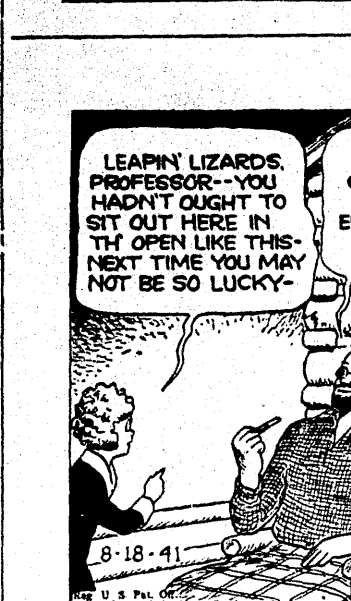
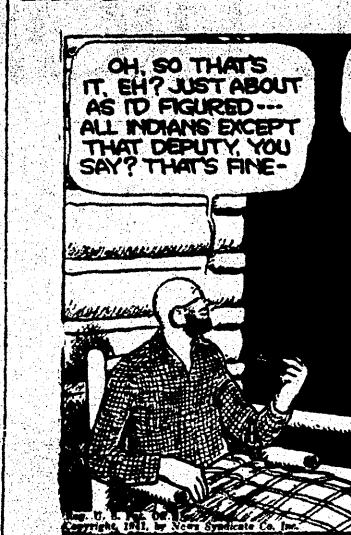
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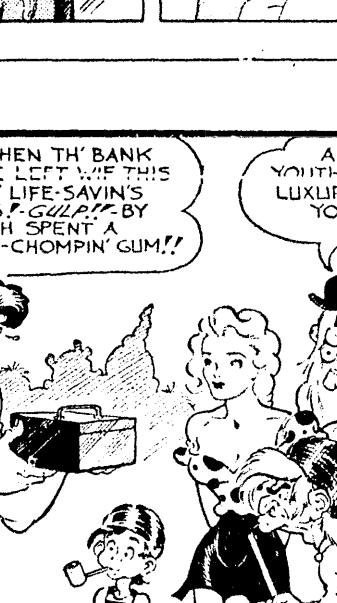
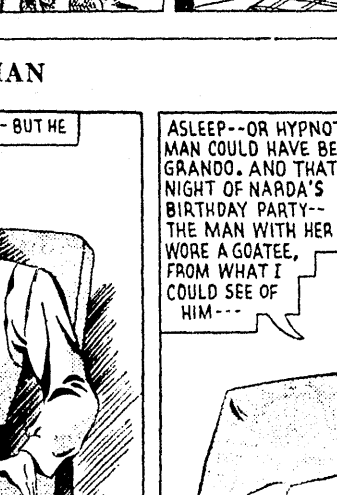


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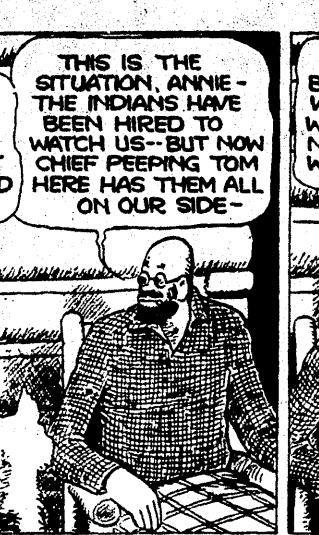
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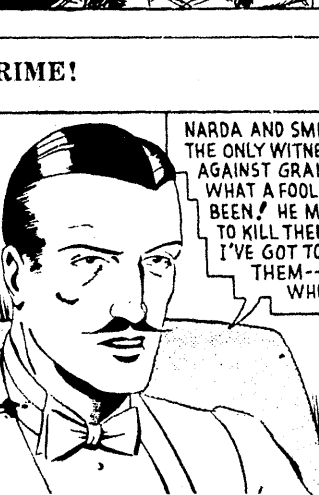
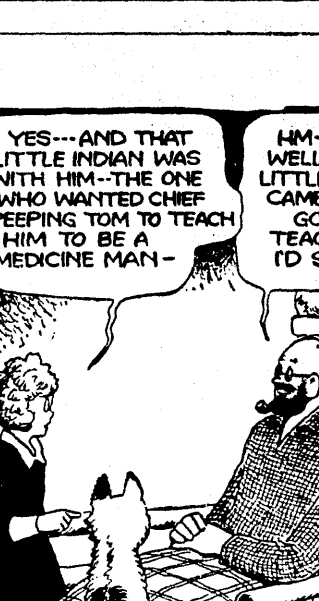
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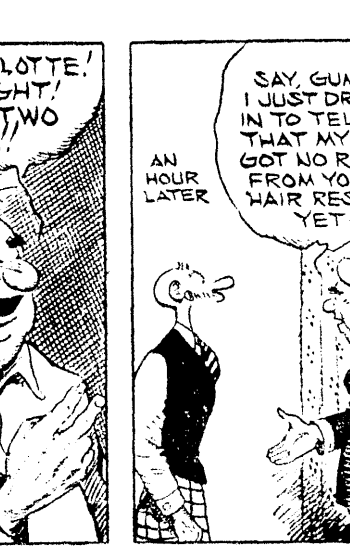
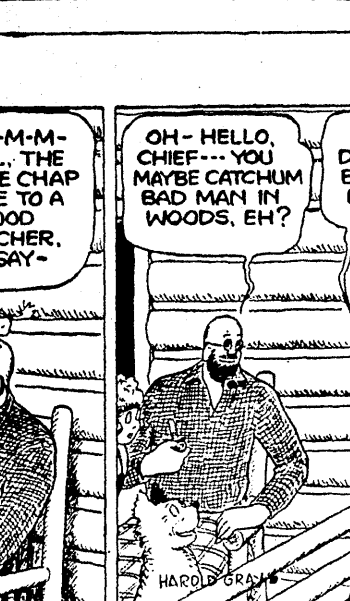
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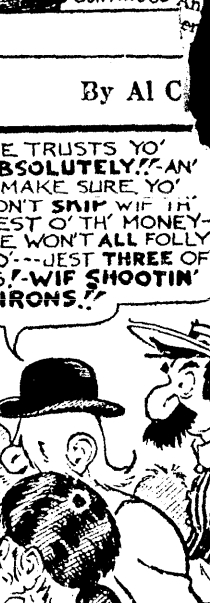
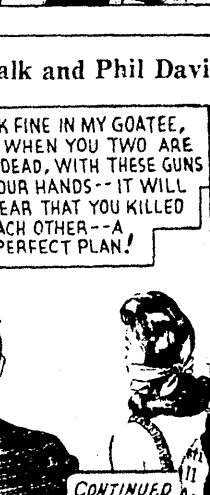
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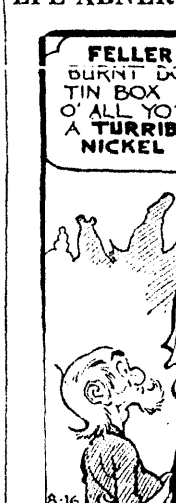
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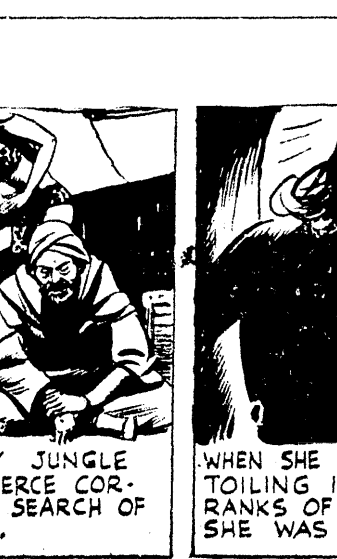
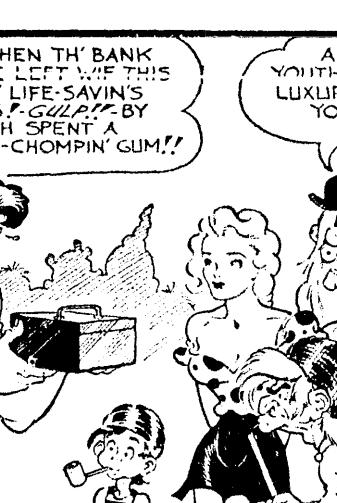
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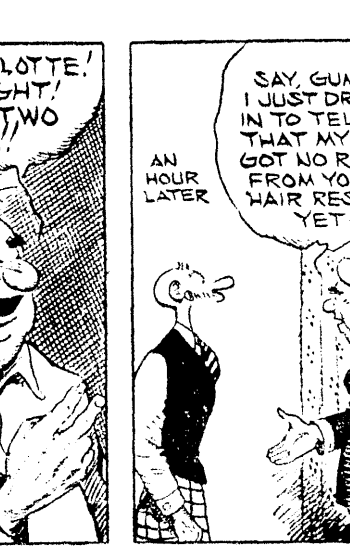
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WHAT'S VIN ROUGE COOKING UP?



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CLAIM 20,000 GERMANS LOST IN 'K' ASSAULT

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tacking force in the Ukraine at more than 1,500,000 troops, including 40 to 50 infantry divisions, four to six armored divisions, and 40 to 50 divisions of Italians, Hungarians, Rumanians and Slovaks.

"During the night of August 17-18, our troops continued to fight the enemy along the entire front," a Red army bulletin said tersely.

The Germans said that their forces were closing a trap around the Black sea port of Odessa (normal population, 600,000) and that Soviet defenders of the city, a major base of the Russian Black sea fleet, had only a 25-mile escape gap between Odessa and the Bug river.

A communique from Hitler's field headquarters asserted that the Soviet retreat toward the lower Dnieper was partly assuming the aspects of a rout. However, reaching Berlin indicated the Luftwaffe was pounding Soviet naval vessels operating along the north coast of the Black sea but failed to specify whether these ships were evacuating or reinforcing the Odessa garrison.

The Russians acknowledged the loss of Nikolaev, on the Bug river estuary 60 miles northeast of Odessa, and Kirovograd, 100 miles northeast of Nikolaev and midway between that port and the hydro-electric power center of Dnieperopetrovsk at the Dnieper river bend.

Elsewhere along the front three German divisions—the 262nd, 94th and 99th—infantry—suffered losses ranging from 50 to 60 per cent on their normal strength, which would total approximately 43,500 men, a Moscow communique declared.

Moscow had its 20th air raid alarm of the war last night but reported none of the raiders got through to the city. The British pounded Germany and occupied France day and night during the week-end and followed up with raids again last night into sections of the Reich. Only a few German planes were reported over England.

Indications were seen in London, meanwhile, that Britain and Soviet Russia were planning offensive action in Iran, where reports of German infiltrations have brought protests twice from London and Moscow.

British sources estimated that 3,000 Germans in the guise of tourists and technicians have entered Iran, which borders on Russia and India, and were involved in Nazi intrigues.

Moscow announced yesterday the signing of a Russian-British commercial and economic accord. Under it, Britain was expected to send Russia rubber, tin, wool, hides, jute, shellac and similar commodities in exchange for platinum, hemp, flax, manganese, aluminum and timber.

In the far east, Tokyo newspapers warned the Japanese public that the war threatened from all sides as the result of "encirclement" by nations allegedly seeking to strangle the nation economically.

There is danger of an explosion of the worst eventuality in the east, west, south and north simultaneously," said the Diplomatic Review, frequent outlet of Japanese foreign office opinion.

A Japanese broadcast from Tokyo, heard in New York, said the Chinese national government was preparing to build 14 airfields in four provinces of China for use by the United States, Great Britain and Russia.

Commenting on United States Secretary of War Stimson's announcement that Alaskan defenses were being prepared, the Tokyo newspaper Nichi Nichi declared:

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The same theme was elaborated in other Japanese newspapers. In Shanghai, three members of Wang Ching-wei's personal bodyguard were reported to have been shot and killed in an attack on the Nanjing home of the leader of the Japanese-sponsored Chinese regime. Shanghai sources said the attack was instigated by Japanese as a warning to Wang not to make any false moves in his relations with Japan.

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LITTLE BROWN DOG AIDS CHILD'S FIGHT

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 18.—(AP)—A little brown dog, a stranger's gift, is helping seven-year-old Geraldine Devlin in her fight for life.

The youngster, suffering from a heart ailment that baffles doctors, failed rapidly after her pet terrier, Sandy, disappeared a week ago.

"I want Sandy," she insisted, despondently, when more than 100 persons, many of them with dogs, called at her home.

Mrs. Thelma Fish read about Geraldine's illness and offered her Brownie, a terrier almost the image of Sandy.

"Gerry fell in love right away with Brownie," said Walter Devlin, her father. "From the minute that dog came into the house, she began to pick up and change for the better."

Devlin said doctors had told him there was nothing they could do for Geraldine.

"They left her in God's hands and we trust to Him," he said. "There's nothing we can do but keep that smile on her face—and Brownie is doing that."

**WANTS ROOSEVELT
STATUE IN LONDON**

LONDON, Aug. 18.—(AP)—Wilson Midgley, editorial director of the London Star, advocated today that a statue of President Roosevelt be erected in London.

"There might," he wrote, "be something fairly significant in putting it up now to defy the blitz with that well-known face shining lifted, as usual, as if to take it on the chin."

ROBINSON, TRACY AND ROONEY



Spencer Tracy and Mickey Rooney wanted to see Edward G. Robinson, during the shooting of "Manpower," which caused the visit of pals Spencer and Mickey, is now playing at the Paramount theater, Raft with Edward G. Robinson.

PLANT SEIZURE PAPERS GIVEN TO PRESIDENT

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numbered 16,000 of the company's 18,000 workers, called the walkout after the management declined to grant a contract clause for maintenance of union membership, recommended by the mediation board.

Other week-end developments in the defense labor field. Federal conciliators persuaded the Association of Communication Workers, an independent union, not to walk out in support of demands for a working agreement with Western Electric, Inc. The government representatives promised that a conciliation panel would act soon on the contract dispute. The issues have not been disclosed.

The C. I. O. Steel Workers Organizing Committee accepted an incentive wage scale offered by the management of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company's Fairfield, Ala., mill and brought to an end a strike of 550 men in the tinning department.

The men discontinued work Saturday for a day, but came back when the firm agreed to hike wage standards as much as 20 per cent for production which reached certain standards.

Negotiation of a contract effective today averted a walkout of 300 miners at the Shattuck Denn Copper Mining Corporation, Bisbee, Ariz. The Bisbee miners union, local 30, International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers, settled for 25 cents a day more average pay and a five-day annual vacation for each of two years.

The union had asked pay raises of 50 cents a day, a closed shop and a union dues checkoff. Average daily wages had been \$5.31.

Members of C. I. O.'s United Automobile Workers Union accepted a new wage agreement and ended a one-week strike at the Mack Manufacturing Company plant in Allentown, Pa., which has contracts for army tank transmissions and heavy duty trucks.

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Many ambulances hurried to the scene and carried the injured to hospitals. One lumber truck was pressed into service as an ambulance.

Many of the injured were said to have been crewmen of the Panuco, of whom there were 35, but it was not known whether the full complement was aboard at the time of the fire.

The scene of the fire was opposite Governors Island, site of Fort Jay, on the edge of Buttermilk Channel, which links the East river with New York harbor.

Harry Garcia, superintendent of pier 27, near the flaming pier 27, said the fire broke out at 9:40 a.m. (central standard time) in a series of explosions which sent "flames leaping 125 feet into the air."

"I don't know whether anyone was injured," Garcia said, "but the fire spread so quickly some must have been trapped."

It was not immediately learned what was stored in the 325-foot-long pier or its sheds.

The 3,570-ton Panuco, owned by the Cuba Mail line, successors to the old Ward line, arrived yesterday from Tampico and Progresso, Mexico, and was unloading when the fire started.

Built in 1917 at Seattle, the 351-foot ship had been in the New York-Mexico run for several years. Cuba Mail line officials said she was expected to be a total loss as firemen were unable to place a line aboard in first attempts.

The teeming Brooklyn waterfront was endangered as hungry flames and smoke flooded the area near the Brooklyn bridge.

The fire started one mile below the New York navy yard on East river. A fire of undetermined origin last July 1 swept a pier at the navy yard, injuring one man and damaging a coast guard cutter and two small naval craft.

One mile upstream above the navy yard lies Greenpoint, Brooklyn, where

another mystery fire last Monday destroyed lumber stocks accumulated to fill army and navy orders.

The city's newest and largest fireboat, the Fire Fighter, was dispatched to the scene to aid a fireboat already playing streams upon the pier.

From Manhattan, three engine companies were sent to augment the Brooklyn equipment. In all, 300 firemen from 26 companies were at the scene and coast guard headquarters sent seven boats, including two cutters, to patrol the area.

Clouds of dense smoke spread over Manhattan's financial district just as lunch hour crowds poured out of skyscraper office buildings.

Fair Enough

Henderson is called an economist, but any accountant with a certain degree of gall can get by as an economist in the New Deal as he happens to work the left side of the street and interpret his figures and the conclusions drawn therefrom in the direction of Socialism or worse. You can hire an economist or take one down off the shelves of any college library to tell you anything you want to believe and the profession, if such it is, is no more reputable than that of the alienists who used to go into famous criminal trials, until the courts caught up with them, and testify expertly and scientifically and for pay that the defendant was both a gibbering imbecile and an intellectual giant, an irresponsible victim of unpredictable brain-waves and a crafty killer with an acute sense of right and wrong.

Mr. Henderson's opinion of Martin Dies and the Dies committee is of no weight whatever, except as emphasizing again the sullen defensive attitude of the New Deal under the relentless inquiry which the committee has pursued. But the committee's opinion of him and of appointees serving in his and other departments of the government is extremely important, for this committee has had to fight every department of the government, including the department of justice and the FBI to expose the Trojan horse of many individuals.

Henderson's timing is significant, too, for the turn of military events undoubtedly will be exploited by the Communists and their fellow-travelers to pack even Stalinists into the offices of the United States government on the assumption that public opinion now will be less wary than when the Communists were conducting an all-out sabotage of the American national defense through strikes by their captive millions in the C. I. O.

The Dies committee has been so dogged and so useful that it has incurred the fierce hatred of the whole administration and desperate efforts will be made, of which Henderson's remarks are an example, to put it out of action when its term expires next spring, so that its files may be seized and the evidence destroyed.

**WATCHMAN FATALLY
BEATEN BY BURGLARS**

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—(AP)—Mitchell Helman, 45, a watchman was beaten to death in a northwest side furniture factory last night after police theorized, disgruntled burglars had tied him to a post and attacked him when they failed to find any money in the factory's safe.

Helman, father of two children, had been strapped to the post with rope. A towel had been twisted tightly around his throat and there were many cuts on his head, indicating police said, that he had been struck repeatedly with a heavy instrument.

Police Captain Walter McGloin theorized that the robbers bound Helman when they broke into the factory, and after failing to find anything of value, had attacked the helpless watchman, beating and strangling him to death.

The body was found by another watchman when he arrived to relieve Helman.

MOON MULLINS

"I COULDN'T STOP HIM, MOONSHINE, HE SAID YOU'D NEVER SEE HIM AGAIN."

"GOSH! HE HAD DUGHTA KNOW BY NOW I NEVER SAW OF MUSHMOUTH HE WAS HEADED FOR THE RIVER."

"MY WORD!"

"DON'T ARGUE MY MAN, TURN AROUND AND TAKE ME TO THE RIVER AS FAST AS YOU CAN. THIS IS A MATTER OF LIFE OR DEATH!"

"WHOA! WAIT A MINUTE."

"OKAY, BUDDY, NOW YOU CAN DRIVE ME HOME."

"FEVENS SAK!"

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LEGAL NOTICES

I AM APPLYING FOR PARDON OR COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE
(Signed) JOE GOLDMAN
Monroe, La.,
Aug. 18, 22, 26, 1941.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC
I WILL NOT be responsible for any debts contracted by William R. Orchard.
SAM A. ORCHARD.
Monroe, La.,
Aug. 18, 21, 1941.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Cards of Thanks (1)
We wish to thank our many friends for their acts of kindness, beautiful floral offerings and courtesies rendered at the death of our beloved little daughter, Patricia Ann Thompson.
We especially want to thank Rev. Jeff Dean for his consoling words and the Dixie Funeral Home for their splendid service.
MR. & MRS. LEONARD THOMPSON.
JAMES V. GATES.
MR. & MRS. J. W. THOMPSON.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to our many friends for their sympathy and beautiful floral offerings received at the sudden death of our loved one, John Vernon Gates.
D. C. Black and Dean C. C. Colver for their consoling words; members of the Baptist Church, members of the Mobile Paint Manufacturing Company for their many kind deeds; and the Dixie Funeral Home for the courtesies rendered.
MRS. LORA SLAY GATES.
JAMES V. GATES.
REV. J. L. GATES.
MRS. MARY WILSON.

Lost & Found (2)
LOST—Hoffman lock decoder in black box. Reward: 126 Jackson. Phone 121.
STRAYED FROM MY place August 6, 1 brown horse, 3 years old, weight 1,000 pounds, has No. 97 branded on right front foot. Left home with halter. Please notify Ben Wheat, Luna Star Road, West Monroe.

PERSONALS (3)
MEN, WOMEN! WANT VIM? Stimulants in Ostrex Tonic Tablets pep up bodies lacking vim. Swedish balm and massage. Special introductory 35c size today only 25c. Call, write Sandman's Pharmacy, Walgreen's and all other good drug stores.
SPENCER CORSETS and surgical belts. Individually designed by registered corsetier with 8 years' experience. Light weight material available. Phone 2252. Mrs. J. C. Ziegler, 1409 Fairview. Consultations invited.

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GAIN EXPECTED IN BREAD DIET

Leading Industry Says There's Plenty Of Flour For Two Years

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—(AP)—The American cereal and flour industry says it has a little less of some things, but the flour milling industry expects its bread diet to increase.

There is no immediate sign of any change in the famous "war" bread of 1917-18, milling trade experts agreed today.

The reason is simple: The United States alone has almost enough wheat to satisfy domestic needs for two years. With the available surplus here and that in Canada, there is almost enough on the North American continent to match normal pre-war world exports for two years.

If the expected increase in consumption of flour in bread and other bakery products materializes, it will bring domestic use to the best level in a decade, milling trade statistics show. Consumption of flour has been poor in recent years, holding at a per capita low of around 154 pounds, or slightly better than 3.5 pounds of wheat, compared with 176 pounds for most of the decade preceding 1929. Flour consumption for the nation as a whole hit a modern low of about 99,000,000 barrels in the 1930 year ending June 30, 1934, but since has advanced steadily due principally to increased population, and now is near 104,000,000 barrels.

Although bread prices have advanced recently in many localities as much as one cent a loaf, reflecting increased costs of ingredients and manufacture, milling interests contend bread, the universal food, is still cheap in comparison with other foods. National consumption is believed to have been stimulated by the enrichment of flour with vitamins. Milling experts estimated that more than half of the flour now being sold in what they call the family market is enriched under newly developed processes. This is flour going into the home for baking purposes. An even greater percentage of bakery goods is vitamin enriched through use of higher vitamin content flour or yeast.

Increased consumer purchasing power, greater laboring activity, requiring more food energy, and expansion of the armed forces are important factors in stimulating bread consumption, millers said. They estimated average consumption of bread in armed forces was about 50 per cent greater than in civilian life.

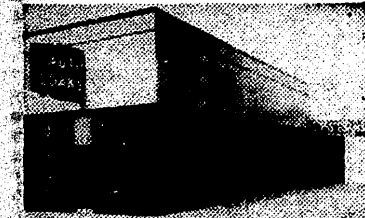
During the World war, when Americans used substitute flours to make bread in order to send wheat abroad, domestic wheat production expanded sharply to meet the emergency. Now the foreign market for wheat is negligible because of the war, with Britain drawing on the cheaper Canadian wheat supply.

CHURCH WILL HAVE ICE CREAM SUPPER

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Gordon avenue Methodist church is sponsoring an old-fashioned ice cream supper on the lawn of the church today from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

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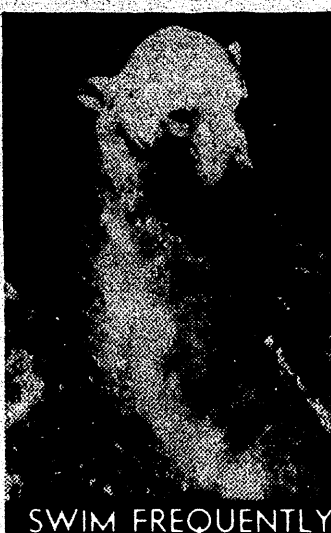
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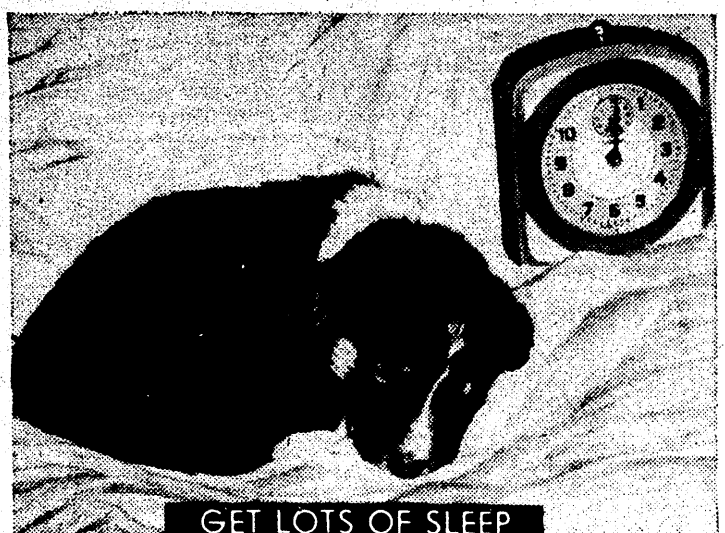
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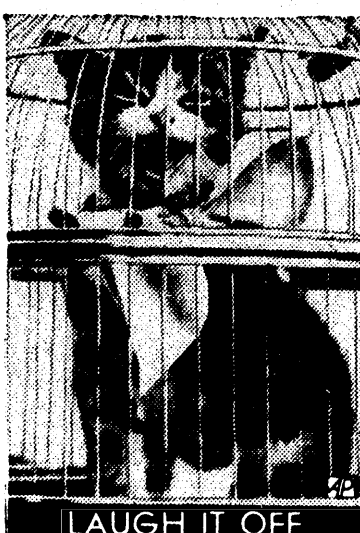
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LAUGH IT OFF

The War Today

By DeWitt MacKenzie

(Associated Press Foreign Affairs Writer)

The Nazis have made a big gain in their Ukraine drive by capturing the great naval port and industrial center of Nikolae, and Krivoi Rog, center of Russia's most productive iron mining area, but taking a long view of the position it must be said that this slam doesn't win the rubber.

The really vital factor—as this column has been insisting—is whether Soviet Marshal Budennyi in meeting this Hitlerian onslaught has been able to make strategic retirement to fresh defenses. In this connection it is significant that the Muscovites report having withdrawn from both Nikolae and Krivoi Rog, and there is no indication of great loss of men or material.

We mustn't overlook, either, the tip the Russians give us in saying that they are counter-attacking heavily the northern flank of the Nazi advance into the Ukraine. Such a counter-measure, to hold this German flank from advancing, would be an essential operation in connection with a Red withdrawal farther south.

In short, it seems highly probable that Budennyi has pulled back large forces to defenses a little farther east behind the Dnieper river. It strikes me that he must make stand here along a line which will have as its southern extremity the famous Crimea with its strong defenses, both land and naval. A glance at your maps will help here, please, and incidentally will remind you that on this historic peninsula is Balaklava, made immortal by "The Charge of the Light Brigade."

Strong Red forces must, of course, have been left for the defense of Odessa, the great naval base which presumably will be the scene of a fierce fight. If we assume that the onrushing Germans will capture Odessa and it seems likely they will—then those Bolshevik troops in this area will be in a precarious position, their only means of escape being by sea under heavy Nazi aerial bombardment. However, the loss of Odessa or even of the troops defending it will not be decisive.

The German high command repeats that the "defeated enemy shows signs of disintegration." I'm afraid we've heard this same line for so many weeks now that, while we won't be careless enough to treat it as a cry of "wolf," we must insist on being shown before accepting the statement.

The indications are that when the smoke of battle has cleared away about Odessa we shall find the old Cossack Budennyi carrying on behind the new line I have indicated. Someway it is difficult to picture him as separated from his horse, and I suspect that he will be riding the line.

To sum the thing up, if this is what happens, Budennyi will be fulfilling his mission by keeping Hitler from making a quick conquest and by forcing the fuhrer to fight on into the winter. It's a long way round to the Caucasus on the border of Iran (Persia) toward which the Nazi chieftain is driving his troops.

Despite this, the Anglo-Russian alliance is taking no chances on Herr Hitler reaching his goal and thrusting down into Persia to cut the Russian lifeline to the Persian gulf and establish a grave menace to the allies in the middle east. Word from London is that the British and Red are about to take the decisive step of delivering Persia an ultimatum to clean some 5,000 Germans out of the country, and thus prevent their co-operation with the advancing Nazi forces.

As was indicated in this column last week in forecasting such a move, not only is it vital to the allies to keep Hitler from getting an army into Persia, but this country must provide an important route for supplies, both American and British, for the Russians. It also would be the highway for a British expeditionary force into Russia should such aid become necessary.

Maintenance of an open gateway on the Russo-Persian border has become doubly important in view of the new aid which is going to Russia as a result of the Roosevelt-Churchill conference.

43 NEGROES LEAVE POSTS IN ARKANSAS

PRESCOTT, Ark., Aug. 18.—(AP)—A check on the remote field bivouac of the 94th engineer battalion, with a negro enlisted personnel drawn largely from Detroit and Chicago, disclosed late today that a number of battalion members had left the South Arkansas maneuver area without authority in the wake of a series of incidents involving the unit, state police and residents of nearby Gurdon, Ark.

Major-General Robert C. Richardson, Jr., commanding the seventh corps, late tonight confirmed the absences from the 94th, asserting that "43 men out of the 1,000 in the battalion" were absent without leave, but adding that the entire situation with respect to friction between the negroes and Gurdon townfolk had been satisfactorily settled.

"The racial difficulties between the 94th battalion engineers (negro) and the inhabitants of Gurdon, Ark., which occurred last Thursday night have been settled satisfactorily," the general said in a statement, "but some of these northern negroes, not understanding the attitude of the southerner and apparently to avoid further trouble have left their command and are reported absent without leave, returning to their former station (Fort Custer, Mich.). Instructions have been sent to military police to apprehend them and return them to their command."

CCC WILL ENROLL UNLIMITED NUMBER

An unlimited number of young white men can be enrolled in the Civilian Conservation corps at the next enrollment, it was announced Monday by Kurt H. Thies, director of the state department of public welfare.

No quota has been established for Ouachita parish, Mr. Thies said. Any youths between the ages of 17 and 24 who are unemployed, out of school and in good physical condition may be eligible for enrollment. Applications will be taken at the office of the Ouachita parish department of public welfare in the Covington building, Monroe.

The next enrollment will be held August 22 at the Spanish-American war veteran hall, 109 1-2 South Grand street.

GRACIE FIELDS TOURING LONDON, Aug. 18.—(AP)—Gracie Fields, English comedienne, left England by air today on a United States and British empire tour.

GUNS RUMBLE IN MOCK WAR

Quite Different From Peaceful Atmosphere Of Recent Days

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—(AP)—The beginnings of a huge mock battle broke rudely into the pleasant rural week-end of 50,000 United States soldiers today.

The battle was only a mock affair, but it included rumbling guns with dummy shells, tank maneuvers, attacks on the run and defenses made in muddy ditches—all quite different from the peaceful atmosphere to which the troops have willingly become accustomed in the last three days.

Here in the pleasant fields of southwest Washington, Aug. 18.—(AP)—The 50,000—mostly from the Pacific northwest and mountain states—have been ensconced since Friday, their trucks parked along the edges of forests, their field kitchens in easy reach. Nothing much was going on until last night, when—almost 24 hours late—the battle broke out along a 60-mile line extending from the southern end of Puget Sound to the glacial prairies around Centralia.

The battle was to have started Saturday at midnight, but umpires called it off until last night when orders became confused and the battle showed signs of getting out of hand. During the lull, soldiers invaded country dance halls and gave soft drink parlors a bonanza Sunday.

Last night, the war got under way with skirmishes between patrols all along the front. From the disposition of troops, observers judged that first battles would be for possession of the

cities of Olympia and Bremerton, being defended by members of the 41st Division with Washington, Montana and Oregon troops in the center of the defense line. The attackers were represented by the 17th Infantry, from California, and part of the 7th Infantry, formerly of Vancouver barracks. Each soldier in these units was swelled with the importance of representing 10 men in the theoretical attacking force.

Headquarters of the Fourth army issued a special communique last night announcing that 50,000 more troops were now en route here from California to bolster the defense line.

CONCORDIA SCHOOL OPENING POSTPONED

FERRIDAY, La., Aug. 18.—(Special)

—The opening of white schools in Concordia parish has been postponed three weeks until October 6, J. S. Burris, parish superintendent of schools, has announced.

Use of school facilities by the army and troop movements over parish roads during the maneuvers, the latter presenting a hazard to the safe operation of school buses during the maneuver period, were given by Superintendent Burris as reasons for the postponement.

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SANDERS NAMED EXTENSION HEAD

Becomes Permanent Director Of Agricultural Service At L. S. U.

Harry Clayton Sanders, state agent and acting director of the agricultural extension service, became permanent head of that division of the state university by appointment of the board of supervisors last week.

The new director has been identified with agricultural extension work in Louisiana since 1923, when he was appointed county agent in Bienville parish. He filled that office for five years, when he was made district agent of the northwest district of the state in 1928, a post he held for 10 years. In 1938 he became state agent of the agricultural extension service, serving in that capacity until he was made acting director in October, 1940. Director Sanders is a native of north Louisiana, born at Hico, Lincoln parish, February 19, 1888. He early decided to devote his life to agriculture and during his high school years he worked on farms and assisted in growing and harvesting fine crops. After graduating from Simsboro Agricultural High school in 1916, he went to Clemson A. and M. college, where he received his degree of bachelor of science, majoring in agronomy and animal husbandry.

He received his master of arts degree from Louisiana State university in 1936, majoring in agricultural economics and rural sociology. Mr. Sanders has been twice married. His first wife was Mildred Smith, of

EXTENSION HEAD



Harry Clayton Sanders, newly-appointed director of the agricultural extension service at Louisiana State university.

Lincoln parish, to whom he was married June 11, 1922, and who died Jan-

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uary 26, 1930. Two children survive this union, Clayton, Jr., 17, and Elizabeth Ann, 13. His present wife was Miss Mary Ida Fortson, whom he married December 25, 1931. Mr. and Mrs. Sanders are active members of the First Methodist church, Baton Rouge.

LARGE CROWDS AT REVIVAL MEETING

Exceptionally large crowds attended Monday's services of the Lapine Methodist Church, which is now holding its annual revival meeting.

The revival will continue throughout the week and services are held at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., with young people's meetings scheduled at 7 p.m. Rev. F. L. Hearne is the pastor. The public is invited to attend the services.

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